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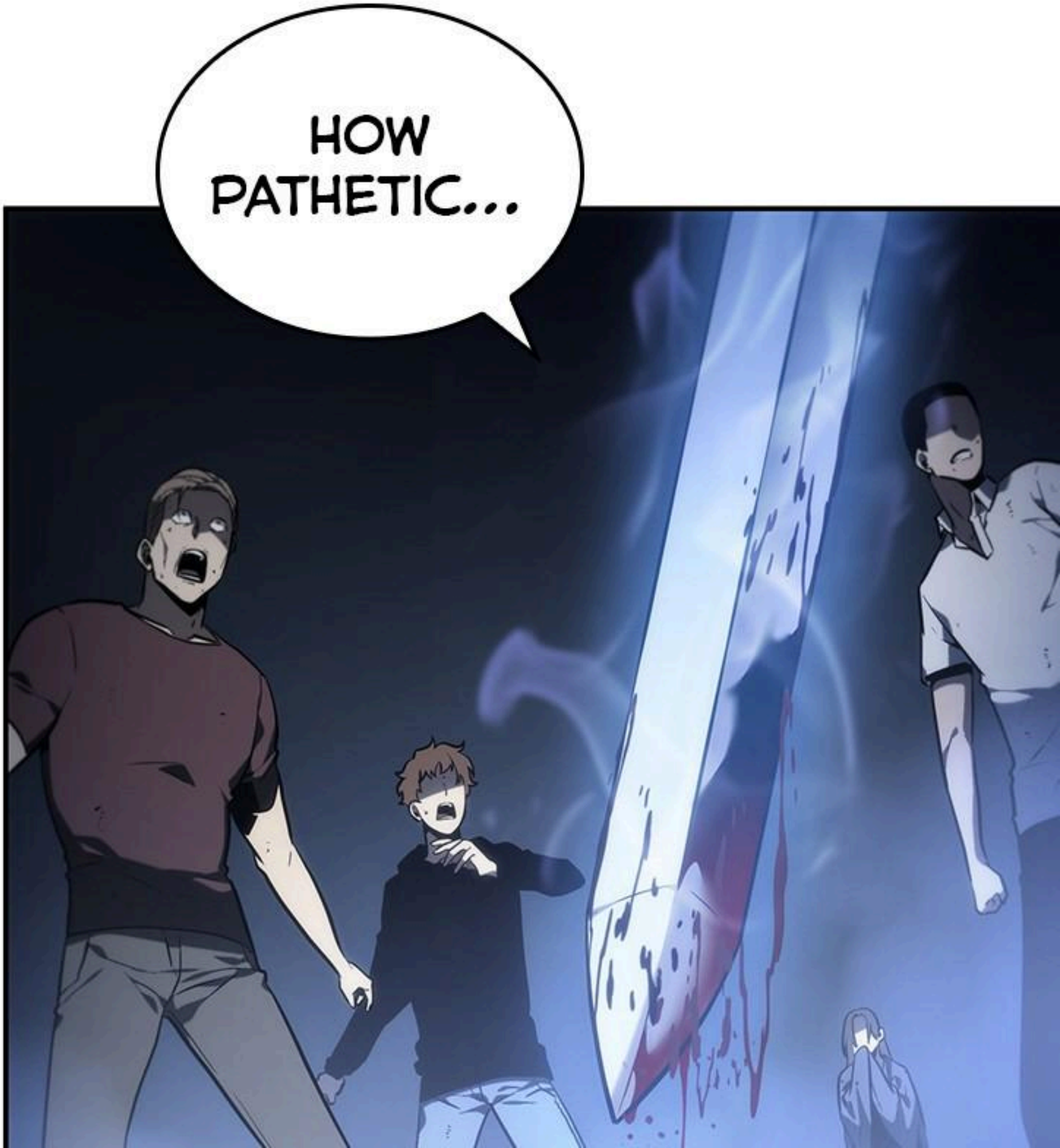
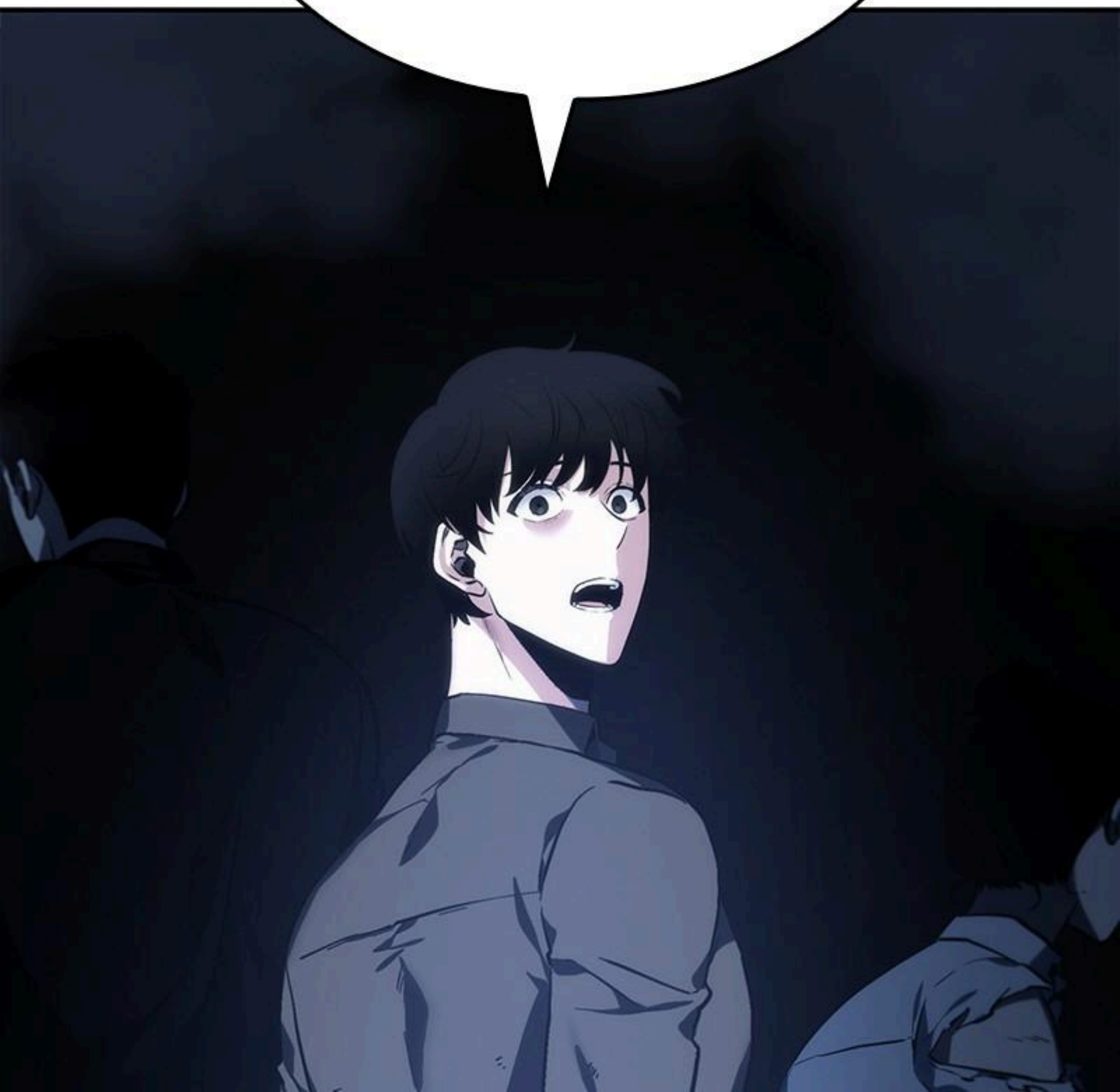


DO YOU
REALLY...

...BLAME ME FOR THIS SITUATION?



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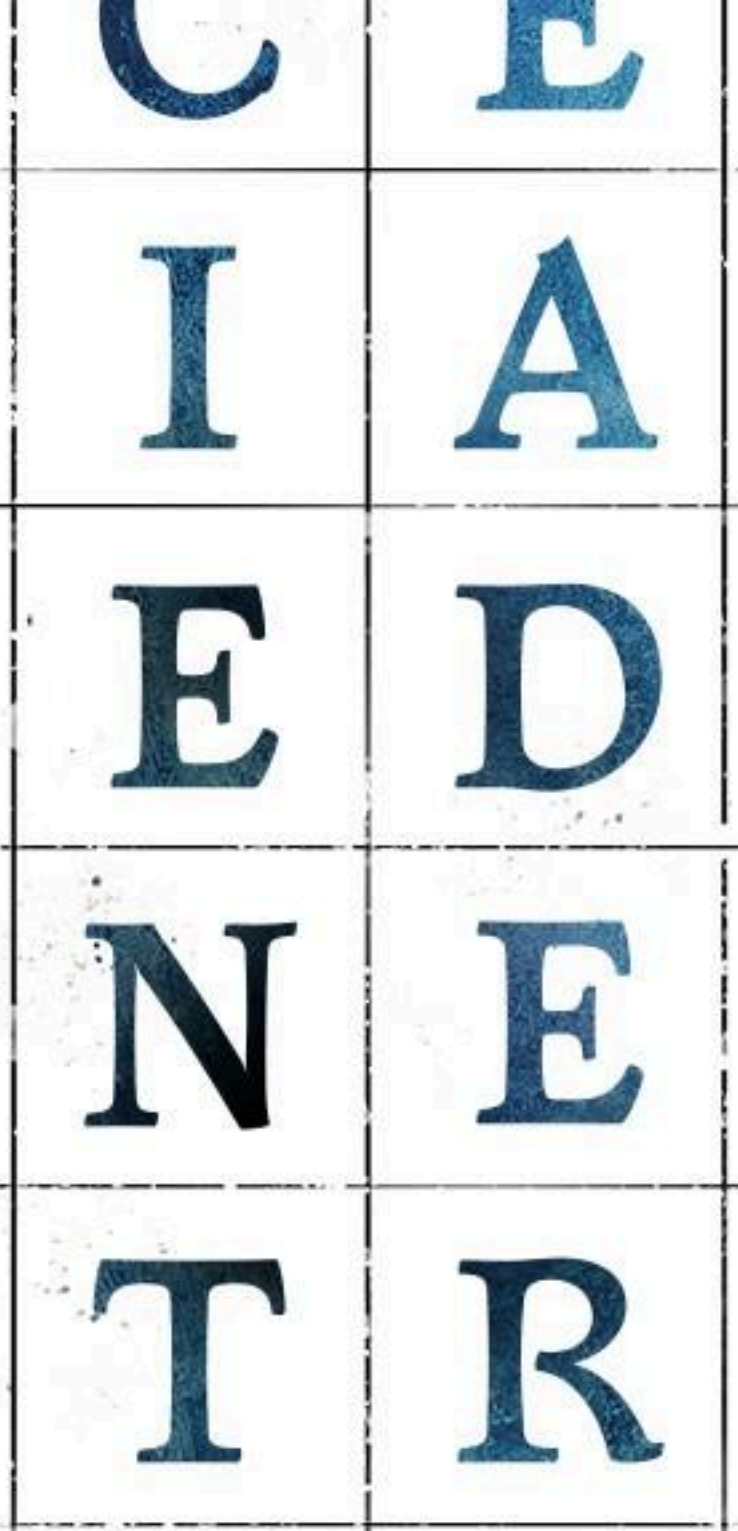

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Chapter 6

Chapter 6

The Time of Judgment

Part 3

FLINCH
AAAH...!
CHARACTER SUMMARY

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NAME: MINSANG HAN

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE:
GANGSTER (COMMON)

OVERALL STATS:
[STAMINA LV. 8], [STRENGTH LV. 8],
[AGILITY LV. 8], [MANA LV. 2]

JUST AS EXPECTED...
HIS STATS ARE

PRETTY HIGH FOR AN ORDINARY GANGSTER.

THEY MUST HAVE DONE *IT*.

THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD OVERPOWER ME BECAUSE OF THEIR STATS.

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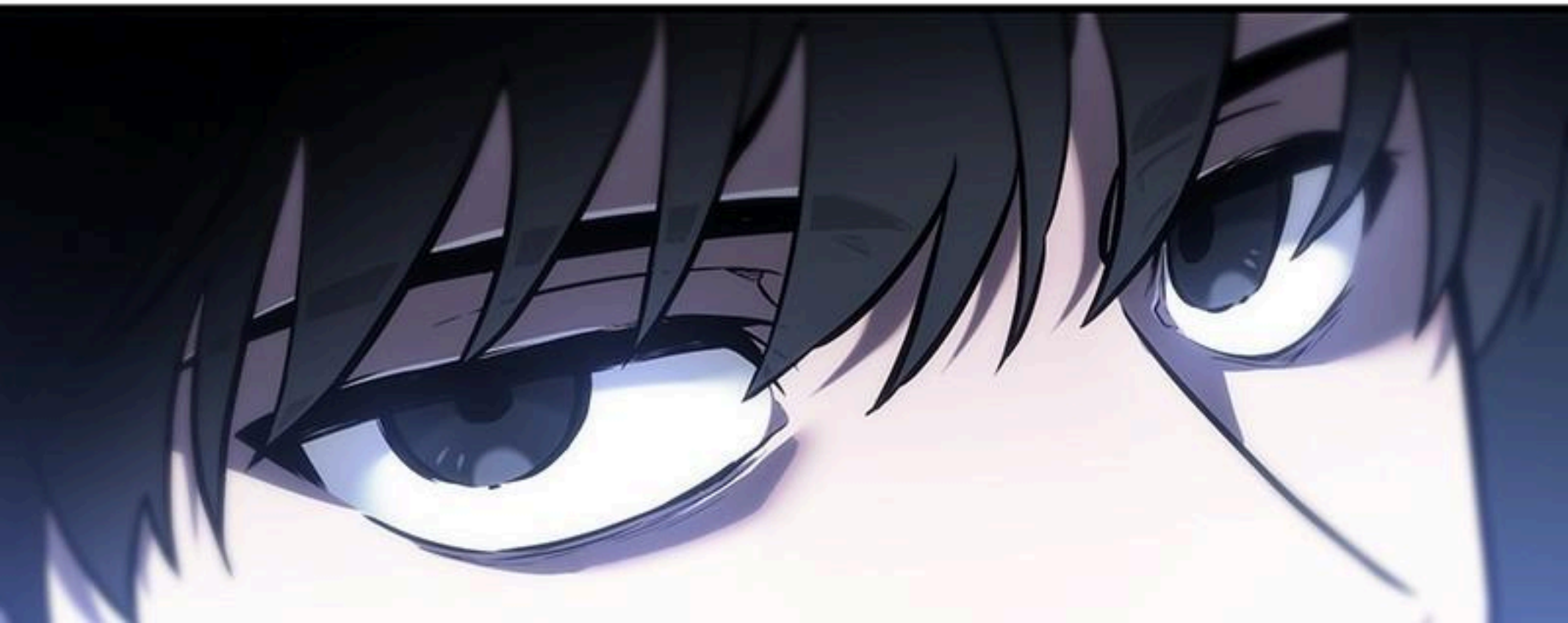
(COMMON)



YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW...

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

YOU'RE JUST DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU'RE SCARED OF THEM.

YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S WRONG, AND THAT YOUR LIVES ARE AT STAKE,

BUT THEY'RE STRONGER THAN YOU ARE.

YOU'RE AFRAID OF THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE MORE COINS AND HIGHER STATS THAN YOU.

HAHA. LOOK NOW, DOKJA. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY-?

BUT WHY IS IT THAT THEY HAVE MORE COINS THAN YOU AND HIGHER STATS?

FLINCH

BECAUSE THEY'RE GANGSTERS? NO.

[THE INCARNATIONS AROUND YOU
ARE STARTING TO GET AGITATED.]

C-COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW DID YOU GET SO MANY COINS...?

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HAHA,

YOU ALL KNOW VERY WELL.

I SOLD MANY THINGS AND--

WHEN I ARRIVED IN GEUMHO A FEW DAYS AGO,

THERE WERE 87 PEOPLE HERE.

BUT RIGHT NOW...

...THERE ARE ONLY 50 PEOPLE AT THE MOST.

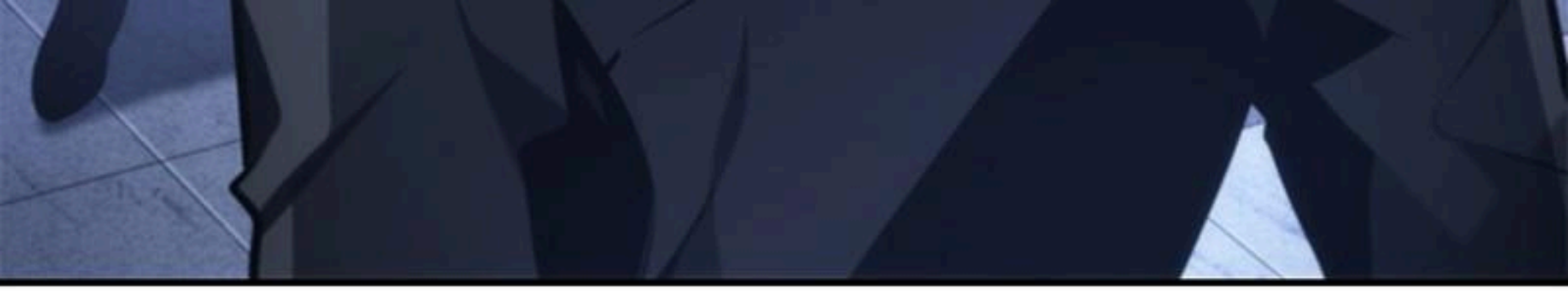
B-BUT
THAT'S BECAUSE
THE MONSTERS GOT
THEM WHILE THEY
WERE ON PATROL--

MONSTERS?

DO YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT?

YOU IDIOTS.
WHY DON'T YOU
THINK FOR
YOURSELVES
FOR ONCE?

THEN WHY HASN'T ANYONE IN THE CHEOLDU GANG DIED?



AND
WHY IS IT...

THAT
THEY'RE ALWAYS
STRONGER WHEN
THEY RETURN?

[THE CONSTELLATION, *SECRETIVE PLOTTER*, NODS IN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR REASONING.]

THAT YOU WILL
RECEIVE COINS
WHEN YOU
KILL ME.

HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT YOU *RECEIVE COINS WHEN YOU KILL* SOMEONE?

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND***, IS PULLING HIS HAIR FROM EXCITEMENT.]

Y-YOU...

WHAT STAT SHOULD I INCREASE WITH THE COINS I GET THIS TIME?

MAYBE YOU'LL BECOME AS STRONG AS CHEOLSU.

WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU COULD EARN COINS BY KILLING PEOPLE?

HEY, IT'S MY TURN NEXT.

INHO!
DID YOU...?

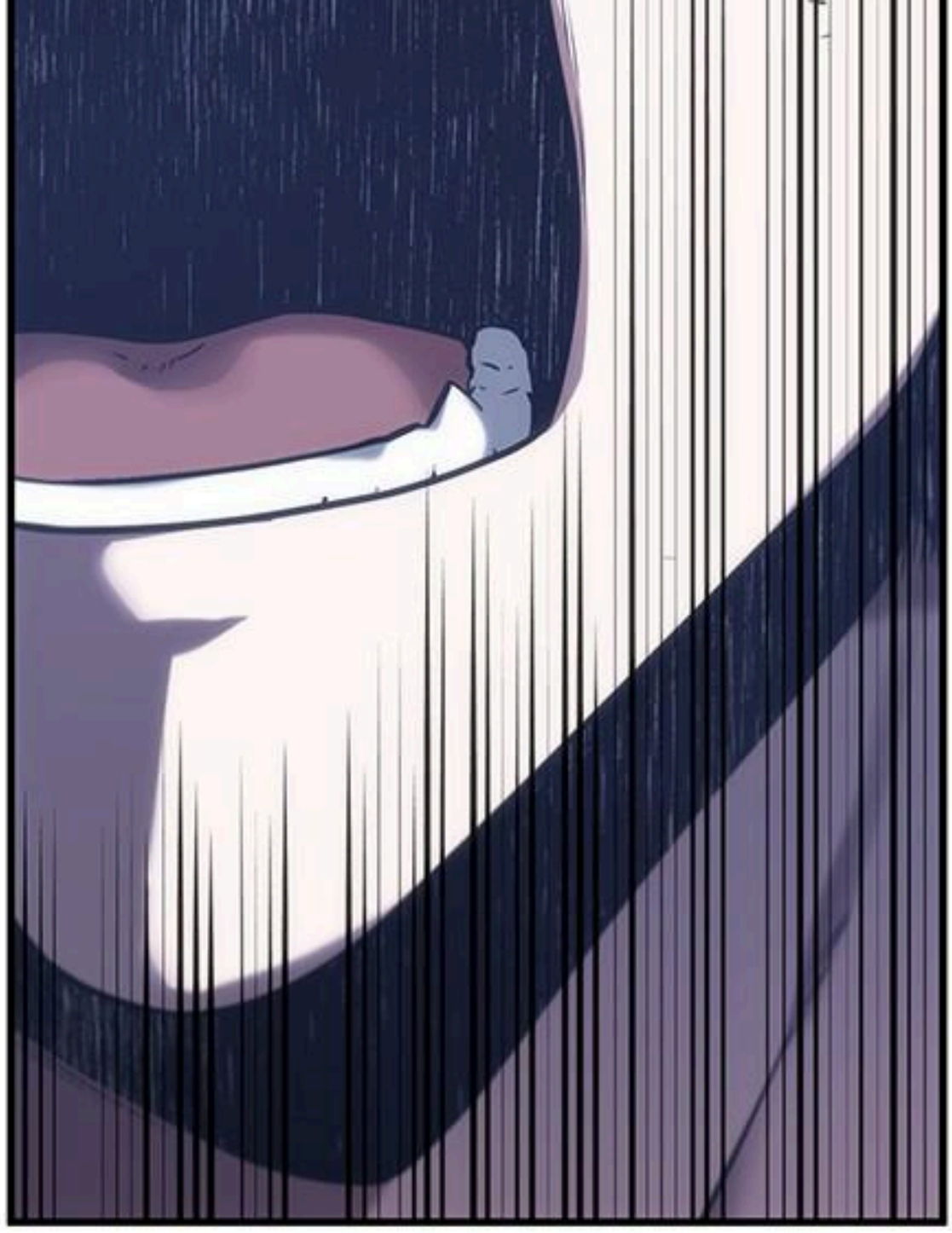
SHUT IT!
IT'S A LIE!

HAHAHA!
THERE'S ONLY
SEVEN MINUTES
LEFT!

W-WHOA.

I-INHO.
HOW COULD YOU...?

IF YOU HAVE EVEN AN OUNCE OF PRIDE LEFT INSIDE YOU, FIGHT THEM YOURSELVES!



TAKE BACK WHAT WAS TAKEN FROM YOU...

USING YOUR OWN HANDS!

[THE CONSTELLATIONS OF THE PURE

GOOD ALIGNMENT HAVE DEEMED
INHO CHEON TO BE AN *EVILDOER*.]

THIS IS
JUST...

...HOW IT IS IN THIS WORLD.

Y-YEAH...

YOU SONS OF BITCHES!

HE'S RIGHT, DAMN IT!

W-WHY
YOU...!!!

WHACK

YOU SCOUNDRELS! WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?!

WHACK

M-MOMMY!

AAAH!
COME, DAYEONG! HOLD THIS!
DO AS EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU!

DIE!!!

AAAAAAH!!!

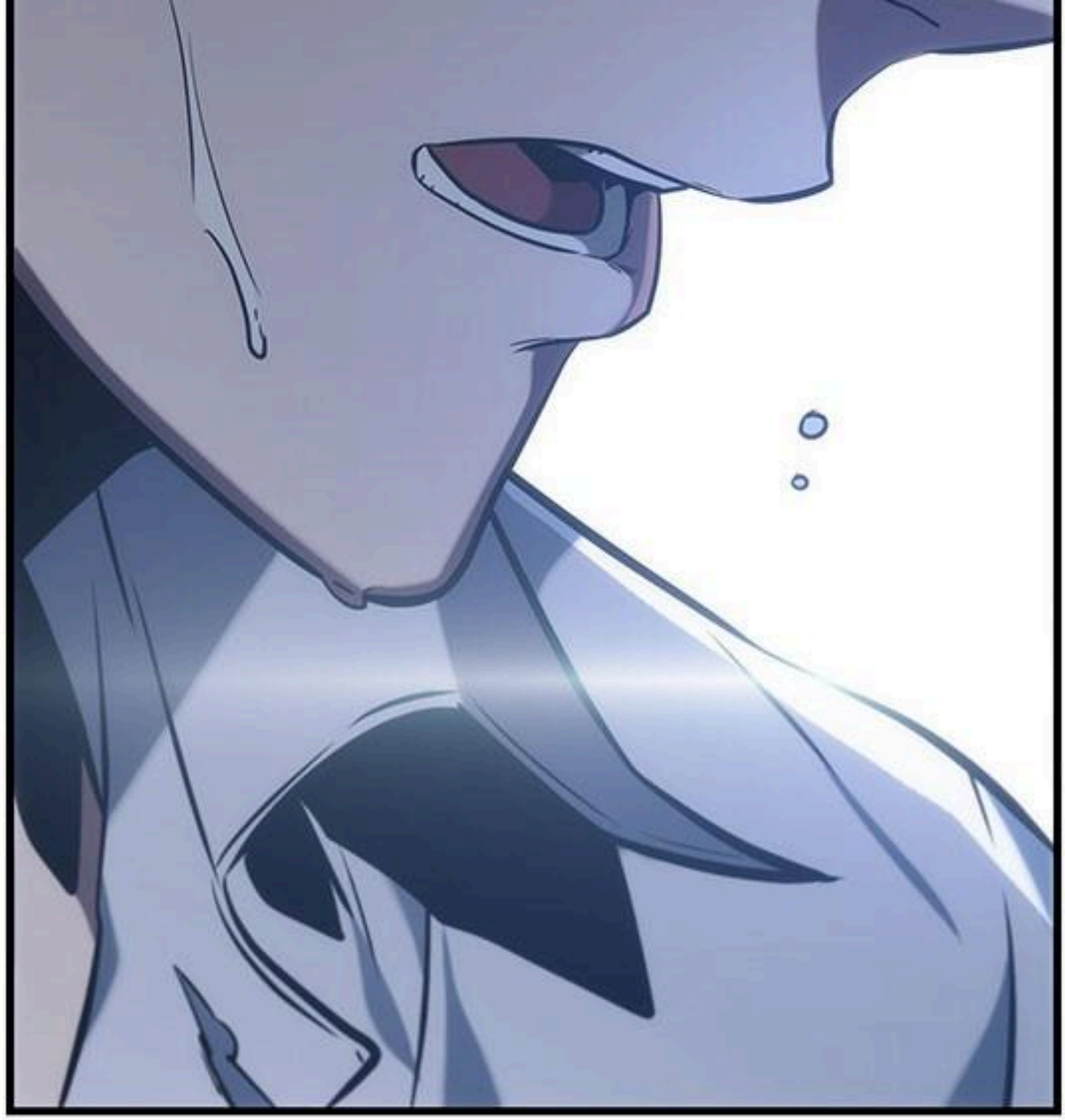
UGH...!

!

H-HELP...!

ME--
URK!

I TOLD YOU
I WAS GOING
TO GET YOU,
DIDN'T I?



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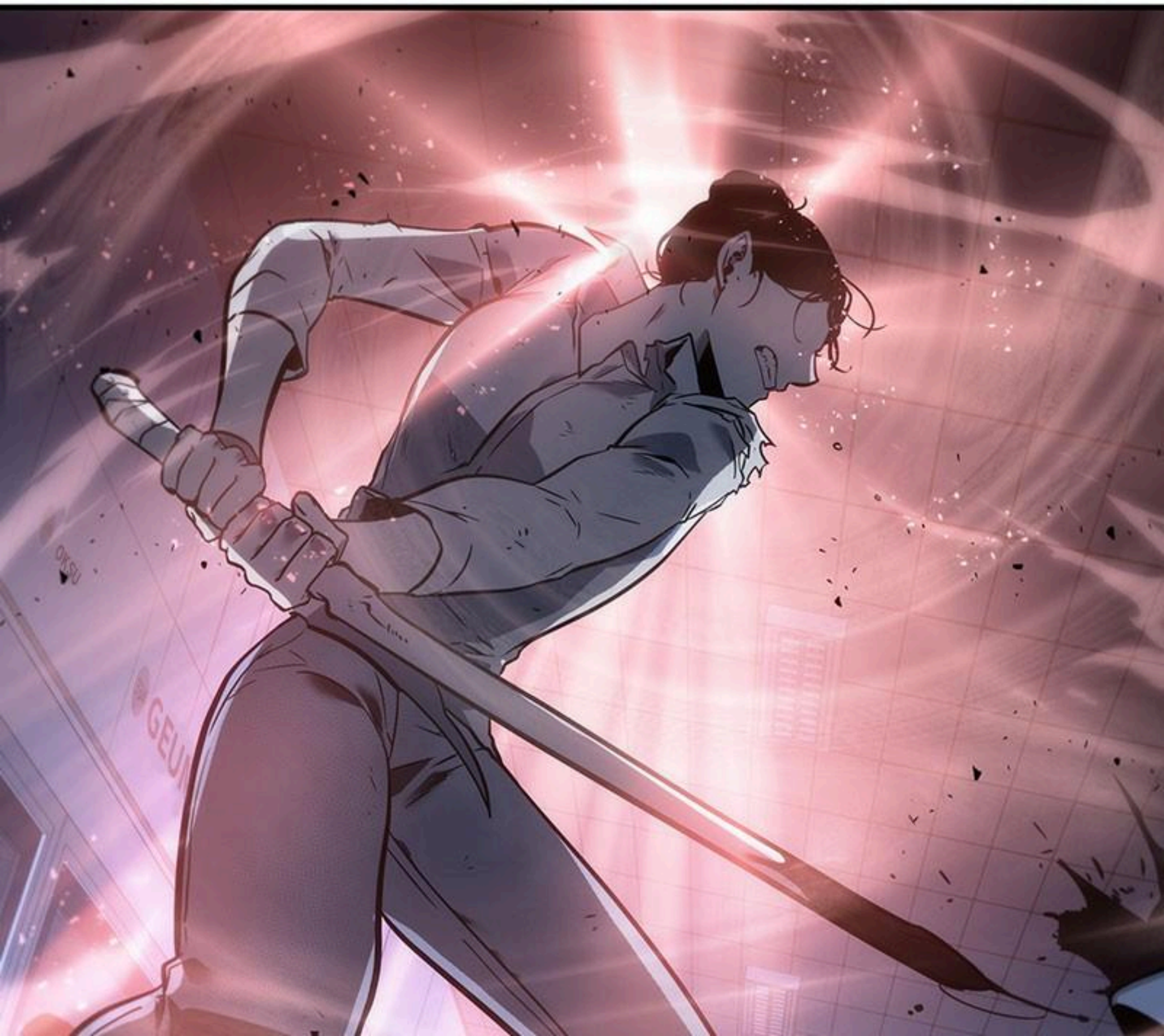
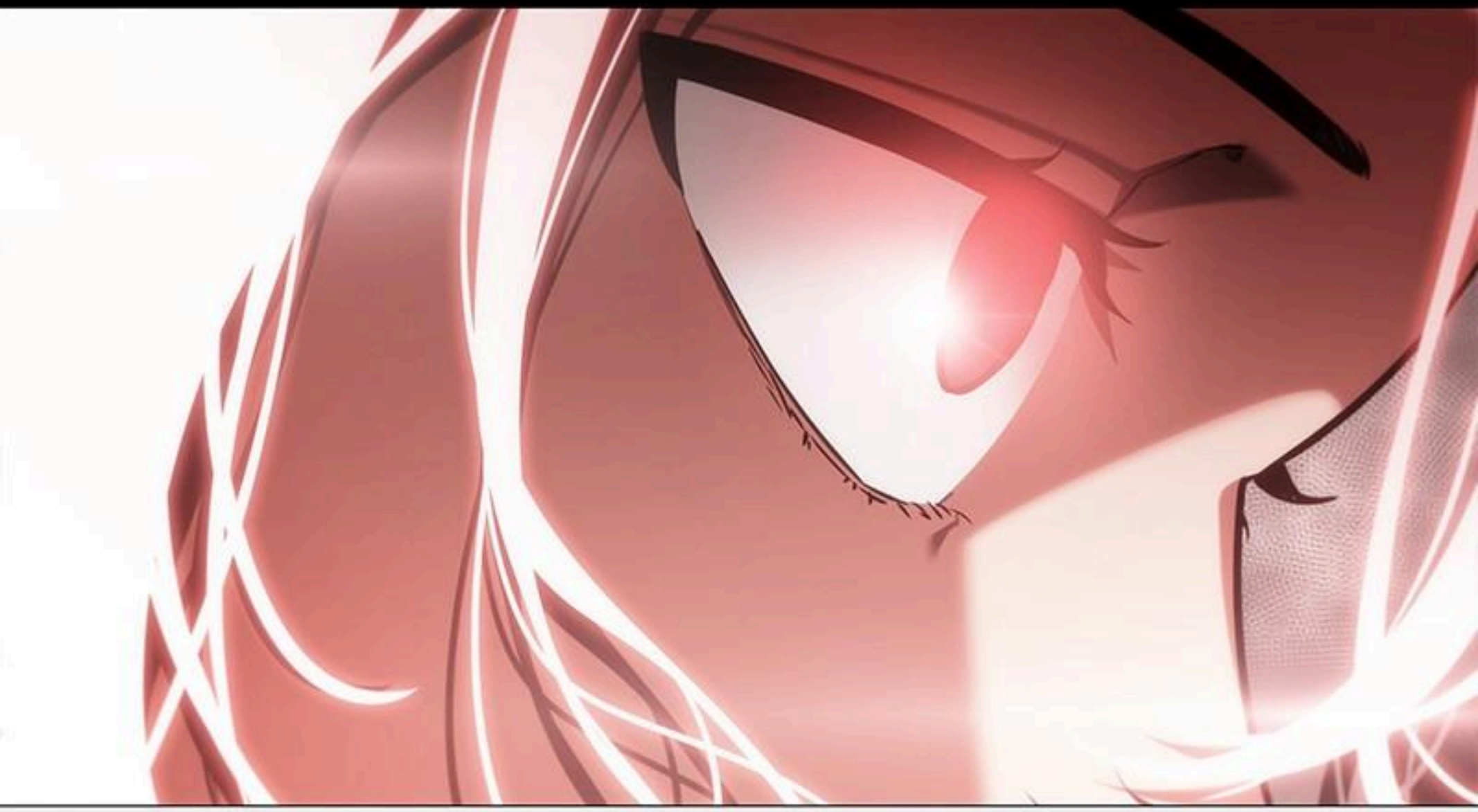
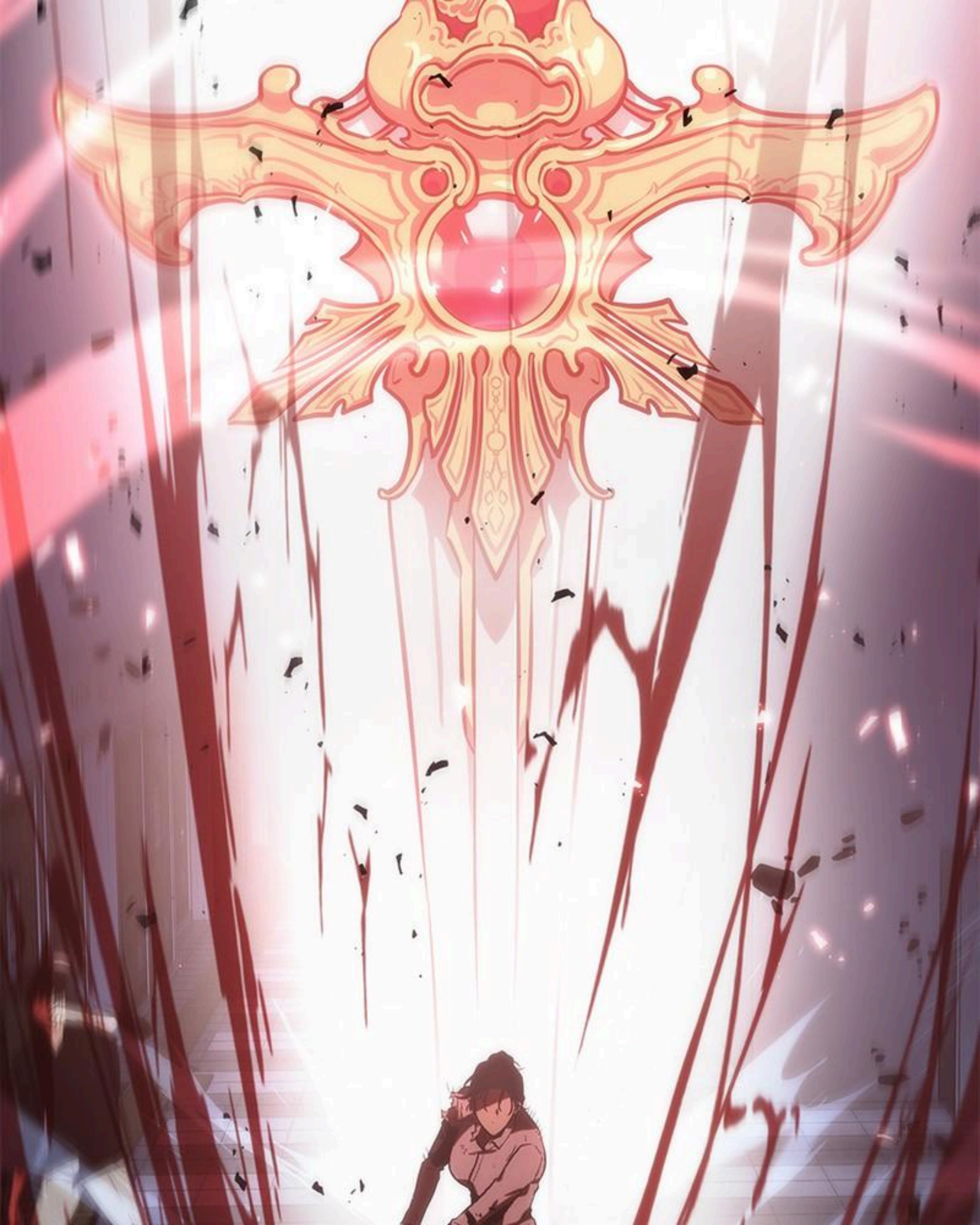
THE EVOLUTION OF THE ATTRIBUTE,
CROUCHING FIGURE, HAS BEEN MET.]

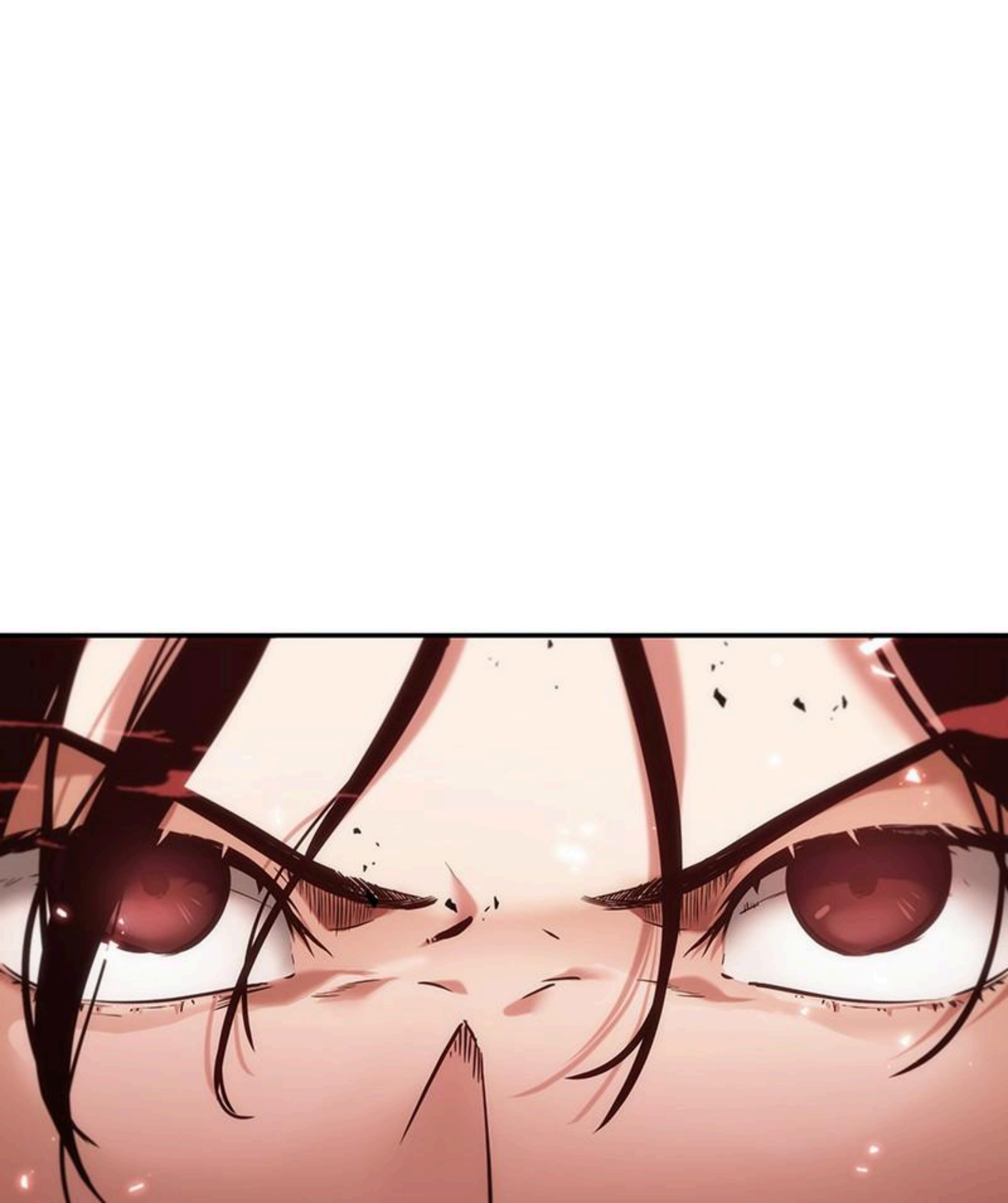


[*HUIWON JEONG*'S
ATTRIBUTE IS BLOSSOMING.]



[*HUIWON JEONG*'S
ATTRIBUTE HAS BLOSSOMED INTO
JUDGE OF EVIL (*HEROIC*).]



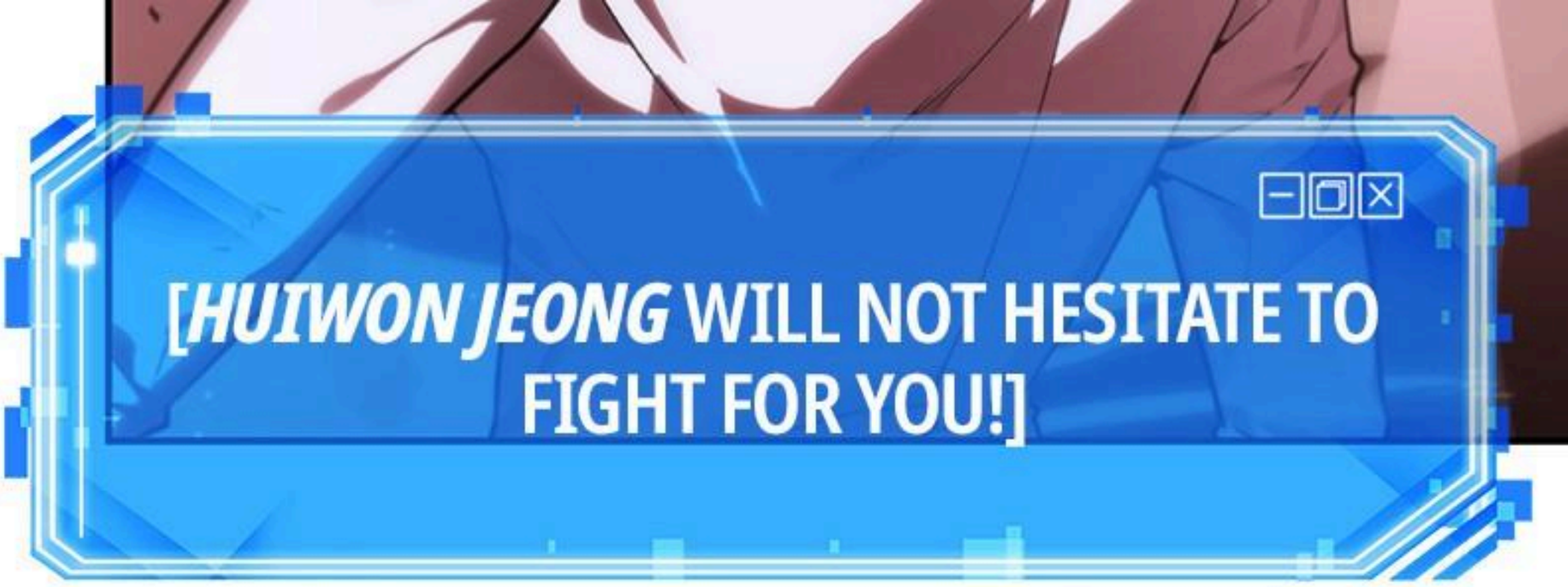


JUDGE OF EVIL...?
THAT'S THE MOST POWERFUL OUT OF THE THREE JUDGES!

STEP BACK FOR A MOMENT, DOKJA.
[YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE BLOSSOMING OF THE ATTRIBUTE, *CROUCHING FIGURE*!]

THEY'RE...

...MINE.


[HUIWON JEONG WILL NOT HESITATE TO FIGHT FOR YOU!]

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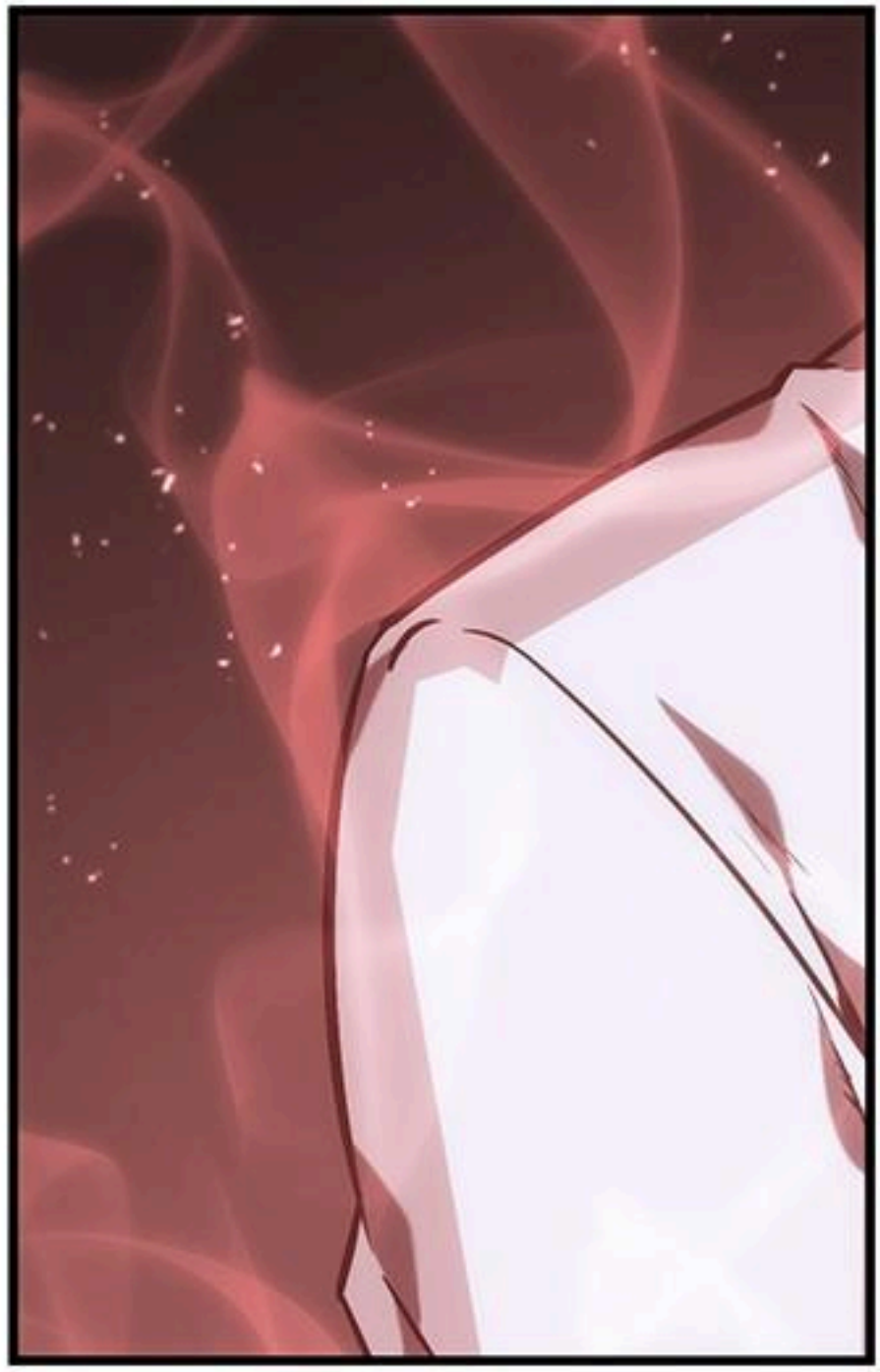

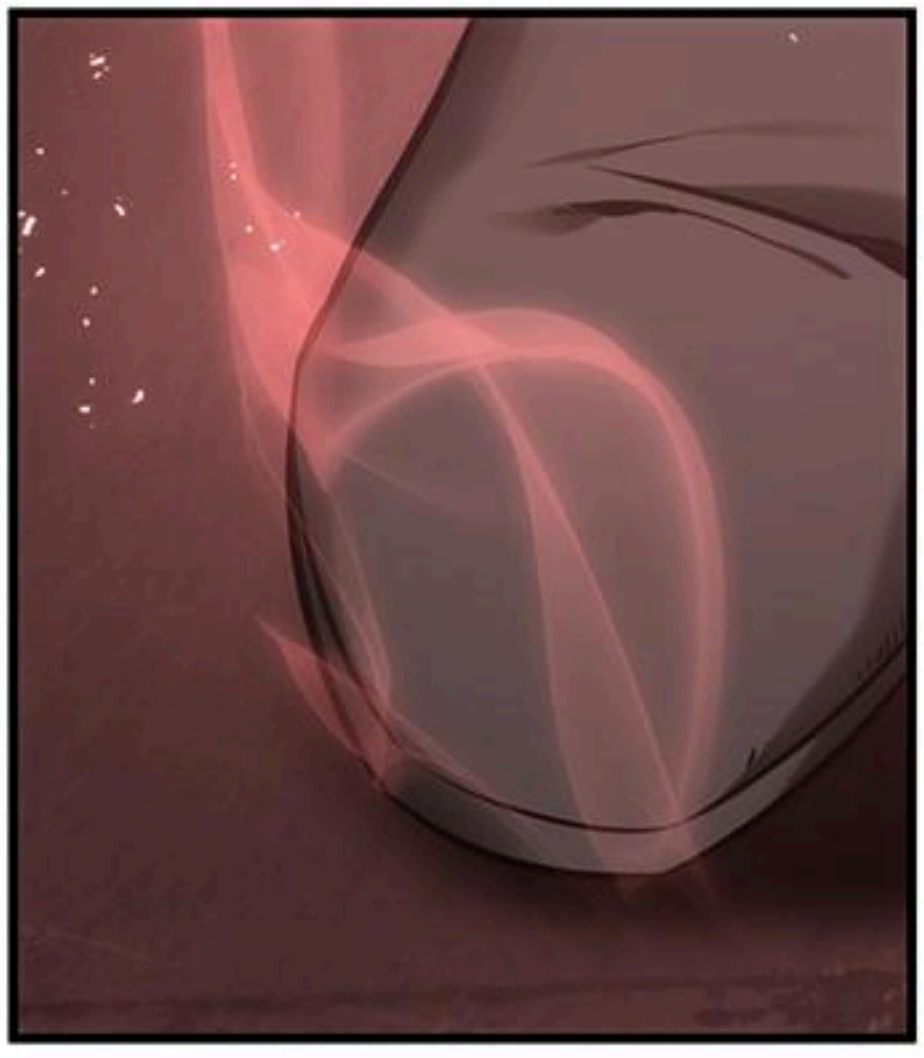

[*HUIWON JEONG*
HAS ACTIVATED THE PERSONAL SKILL,
TIME OF JUDGMENT.]

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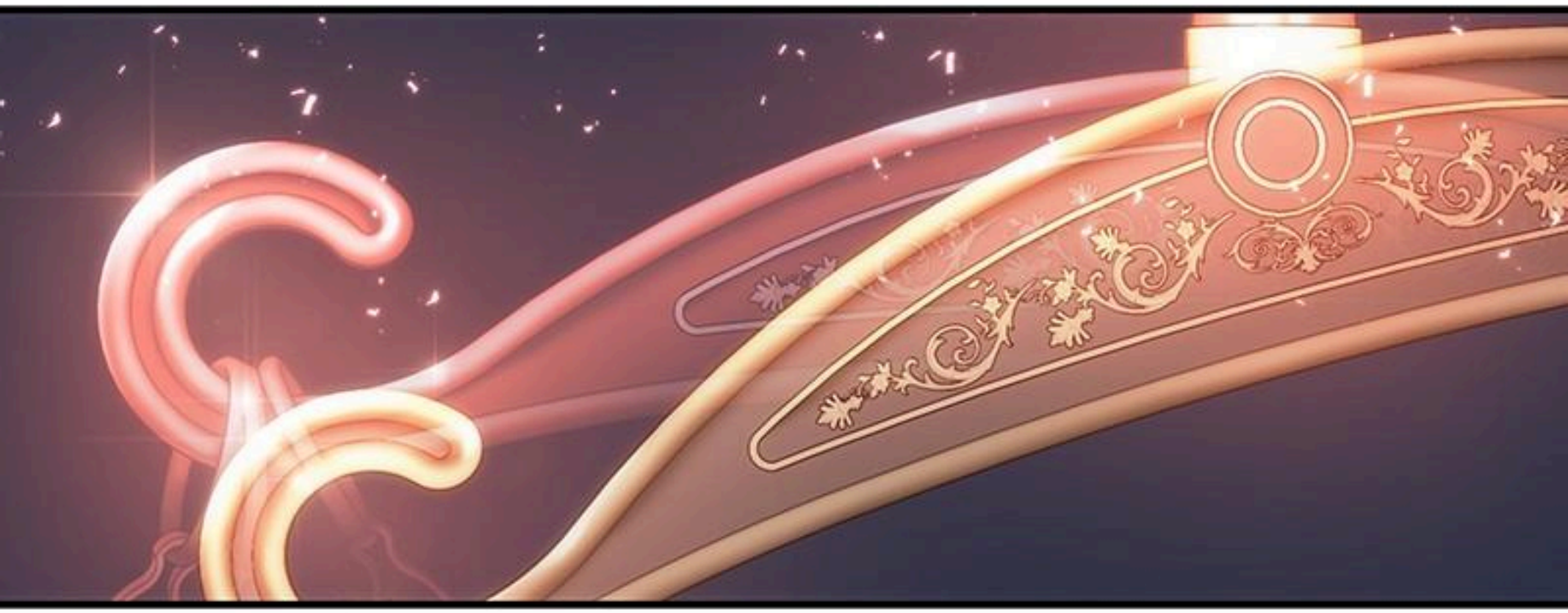

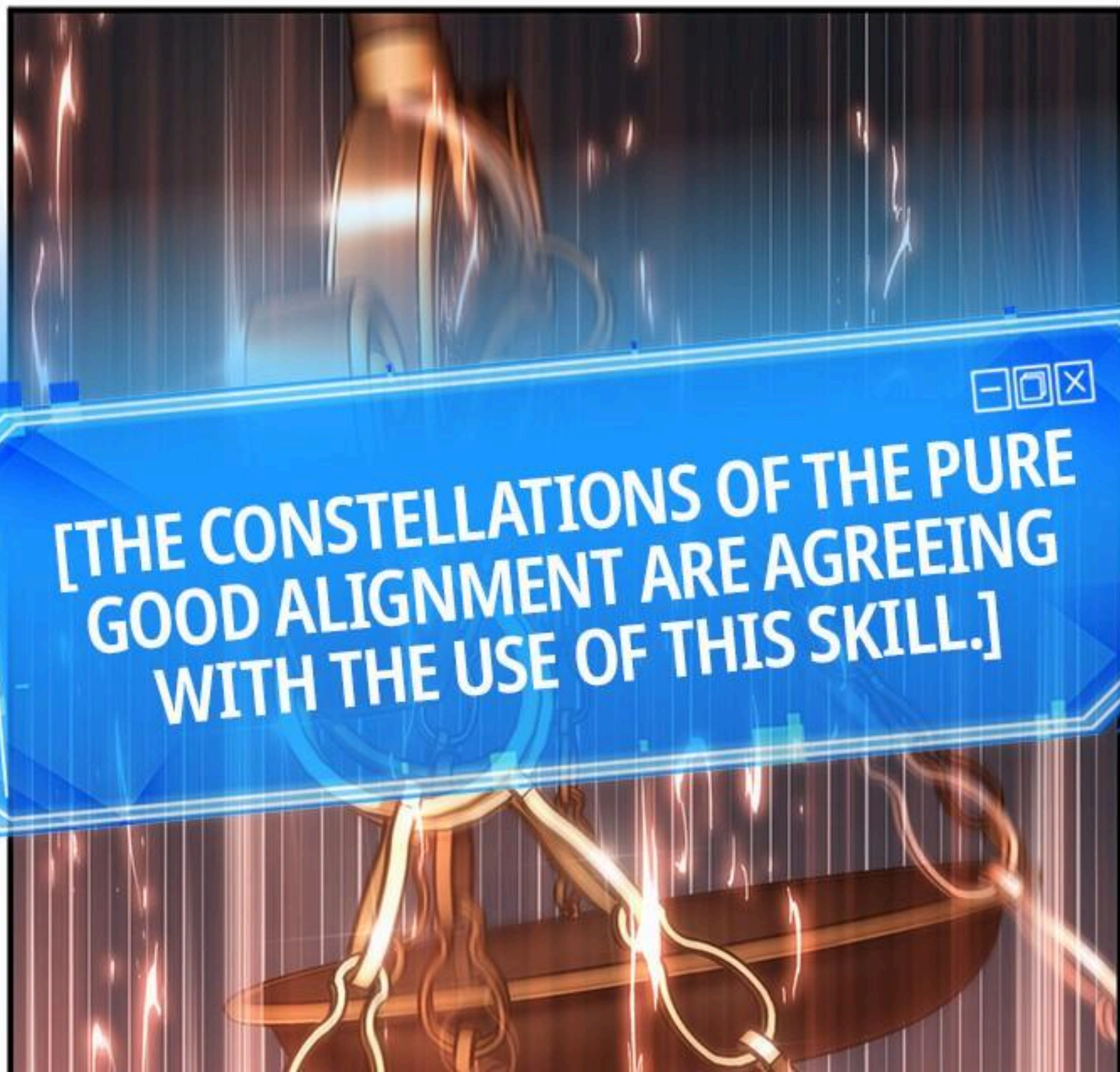
[THE CONSTELLATIONS OF THE PURE GOOD ALIGNMENT ARE AGREEING WITH THE USE OF THIS SKILL.]

[ACTIVATING TIME OF JUDGMENT.]

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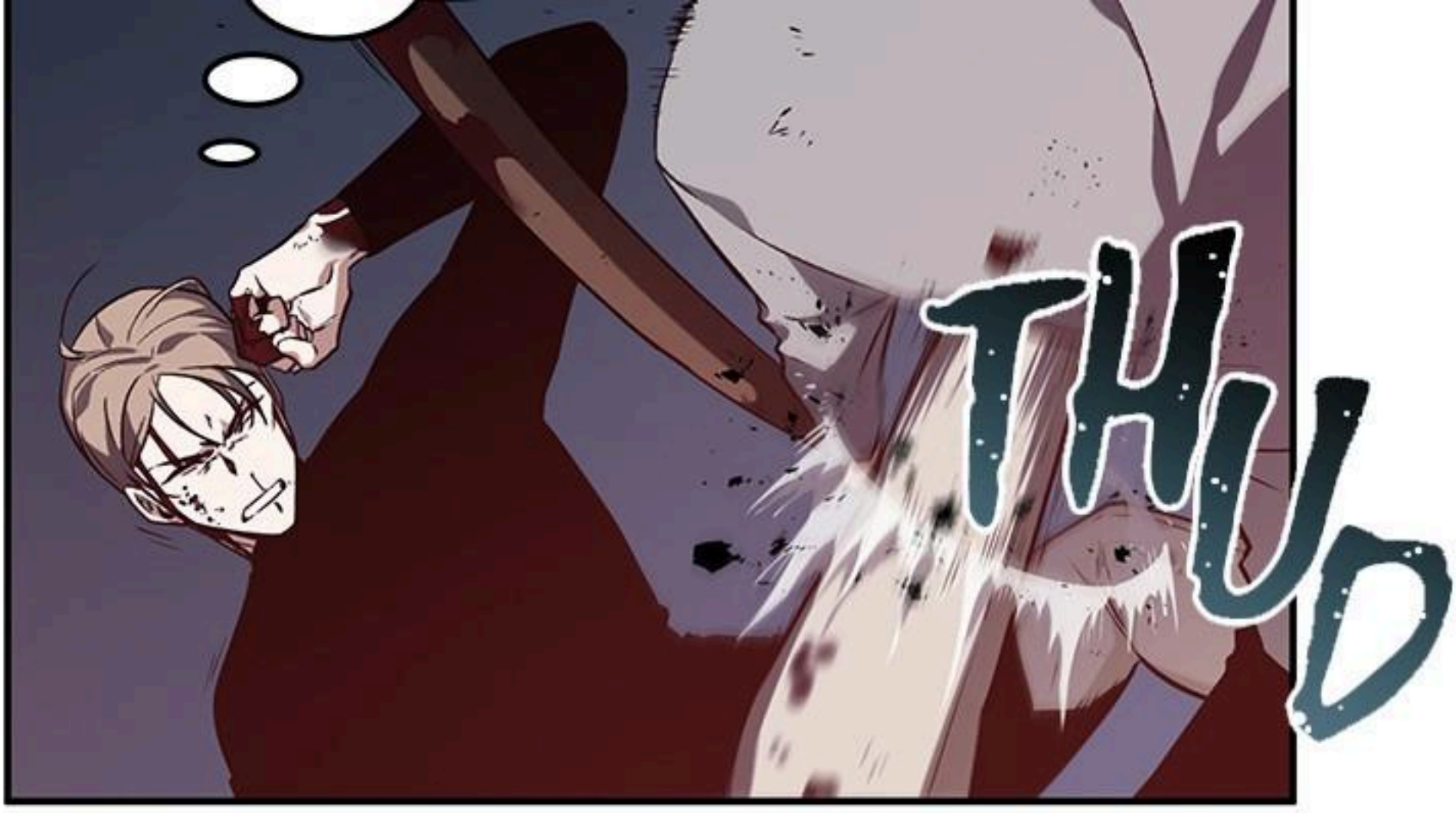
DAMN IT.
WHY IS IT THAT
THEY HAVE THE
UPPER HAND?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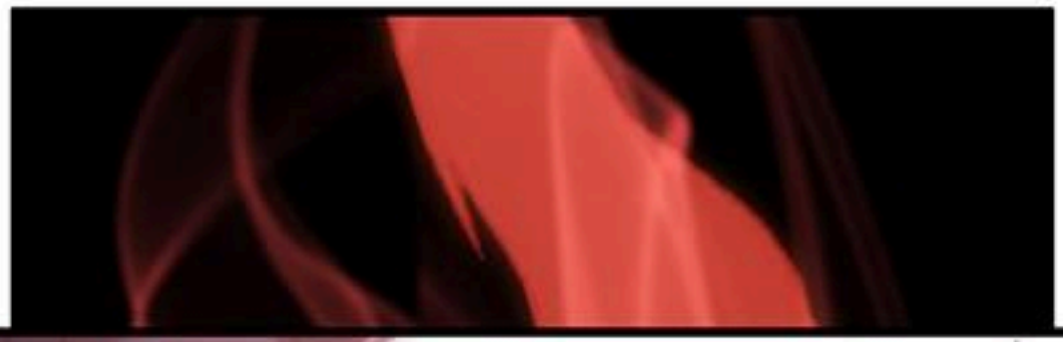
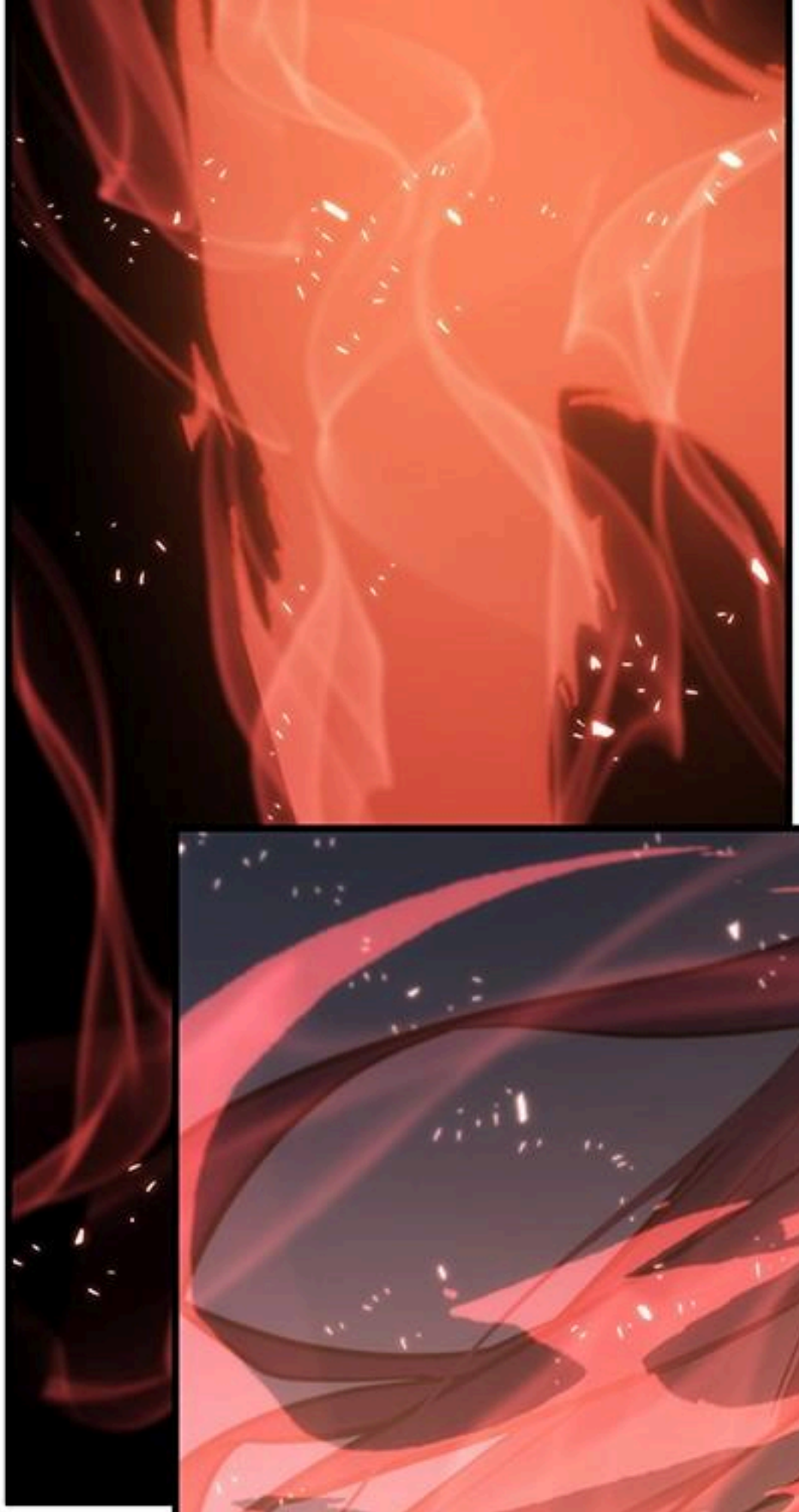
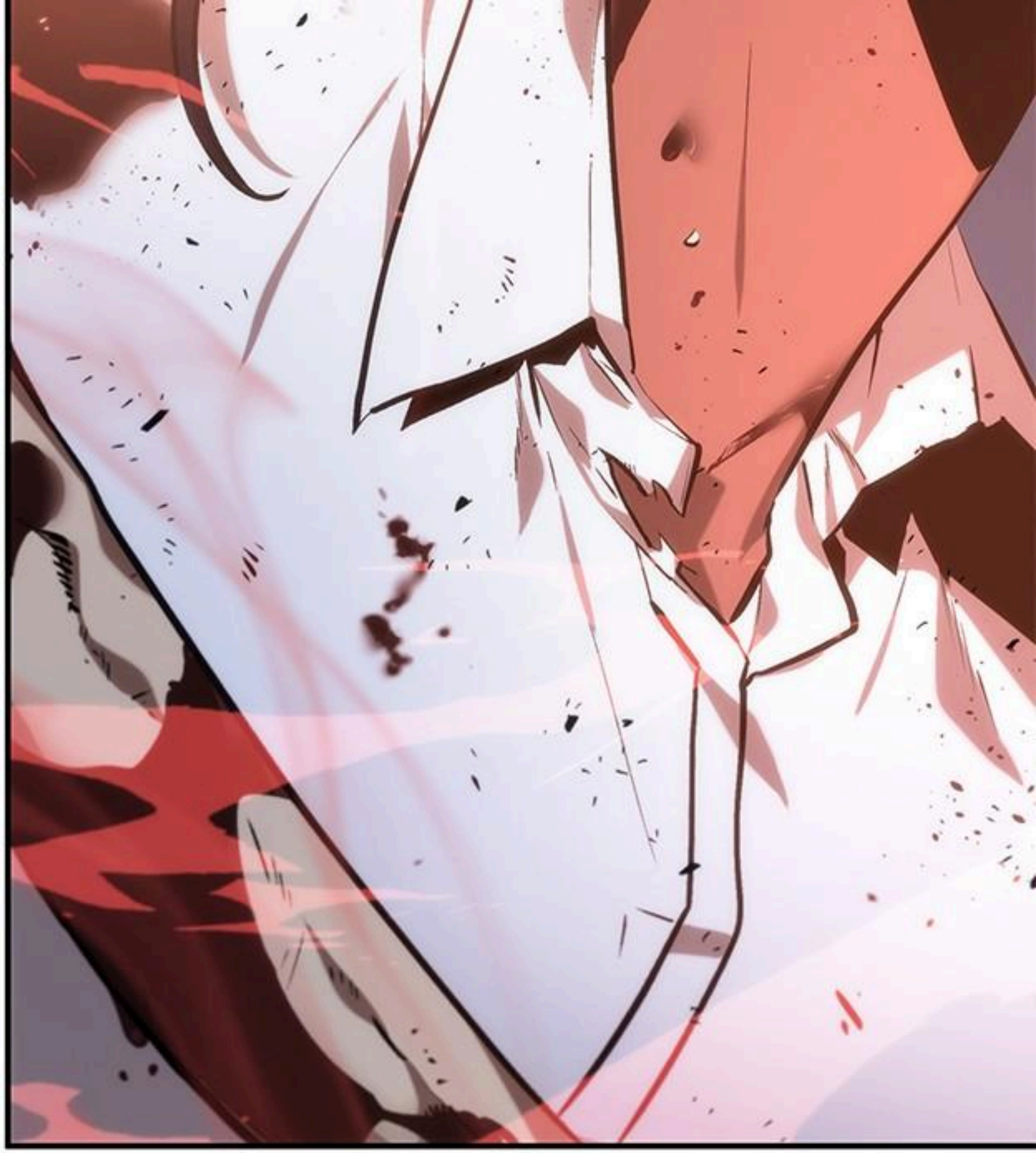
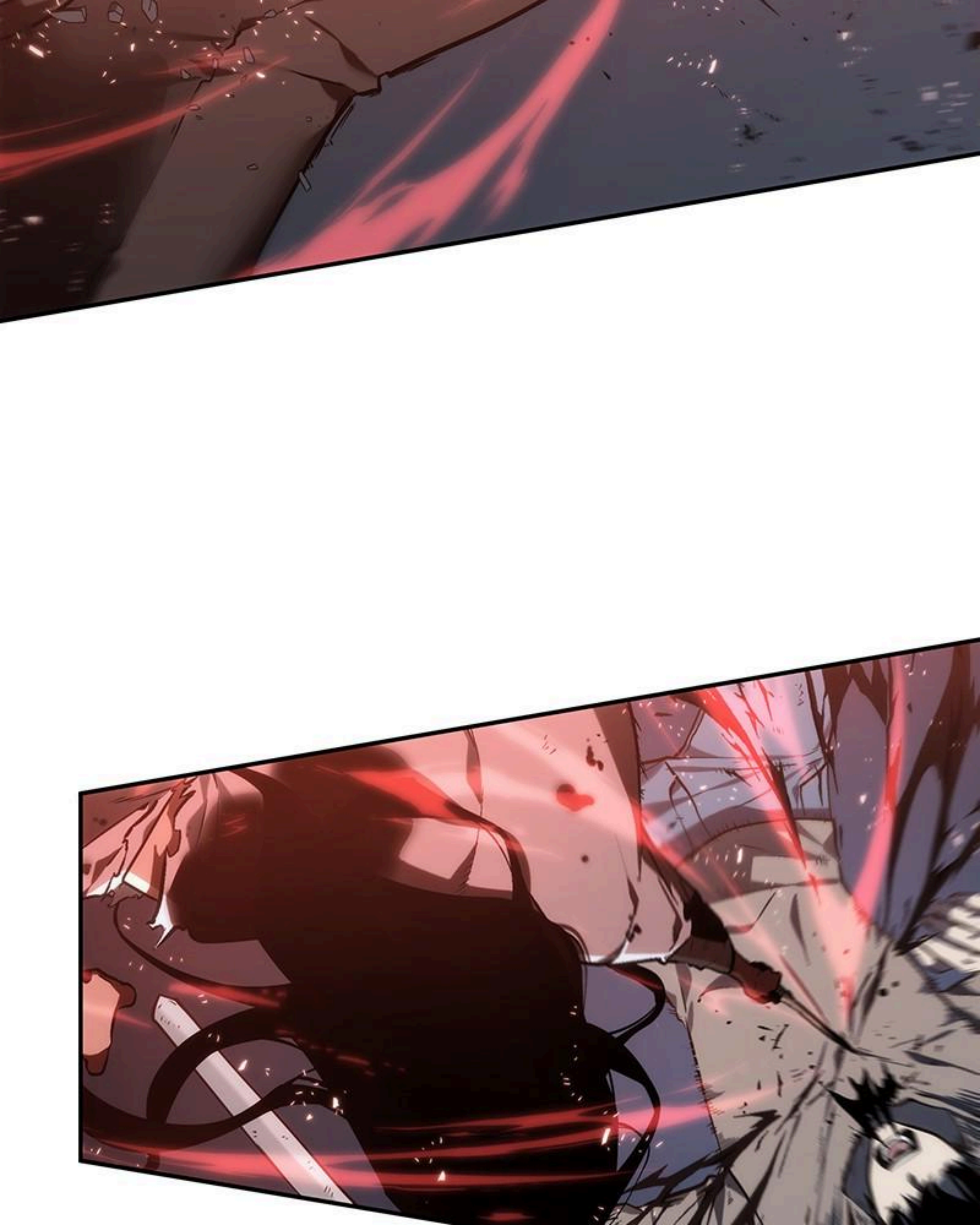
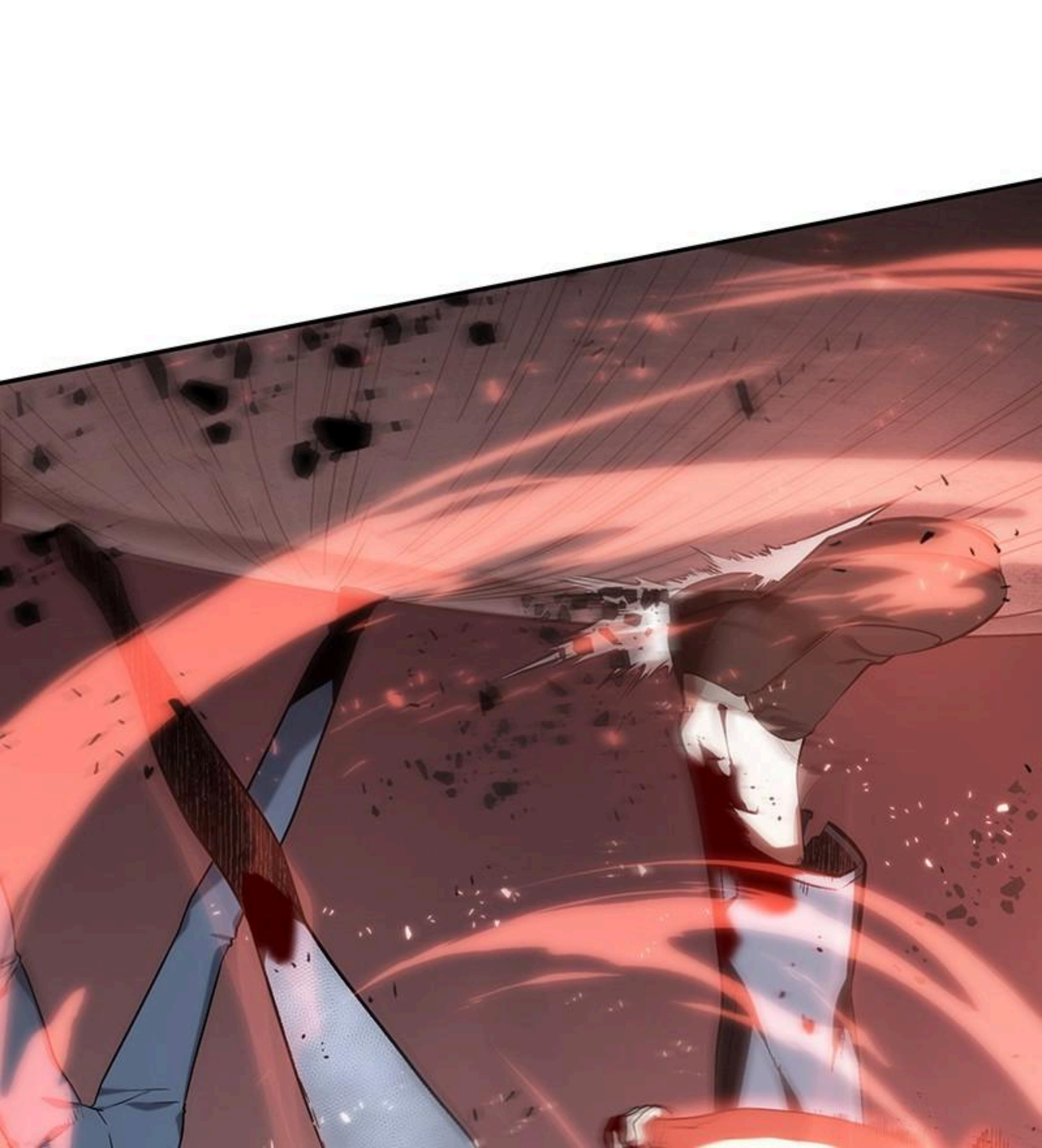
WHERE IS EVERYONE...?
!
THUD
AAAH!











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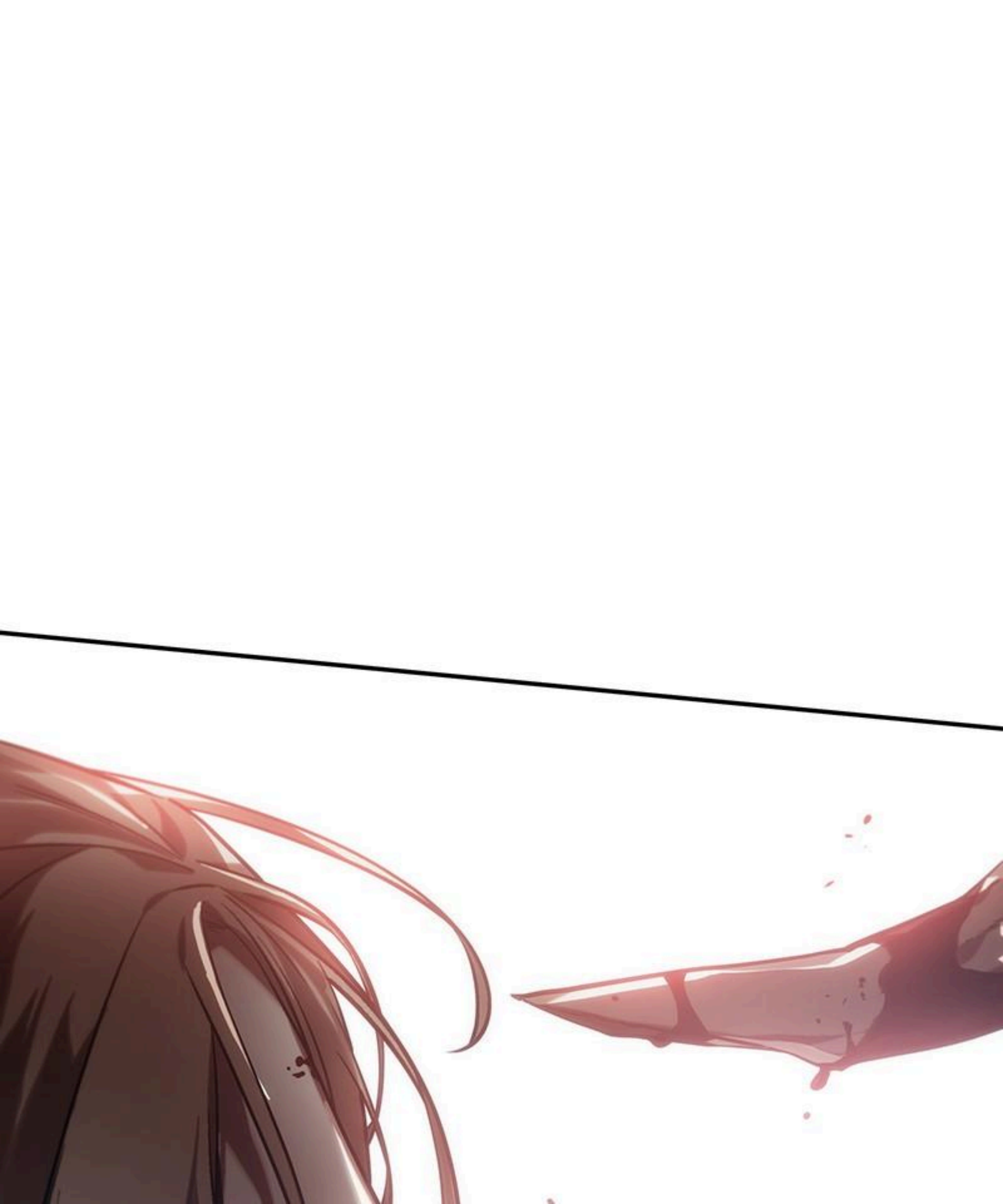

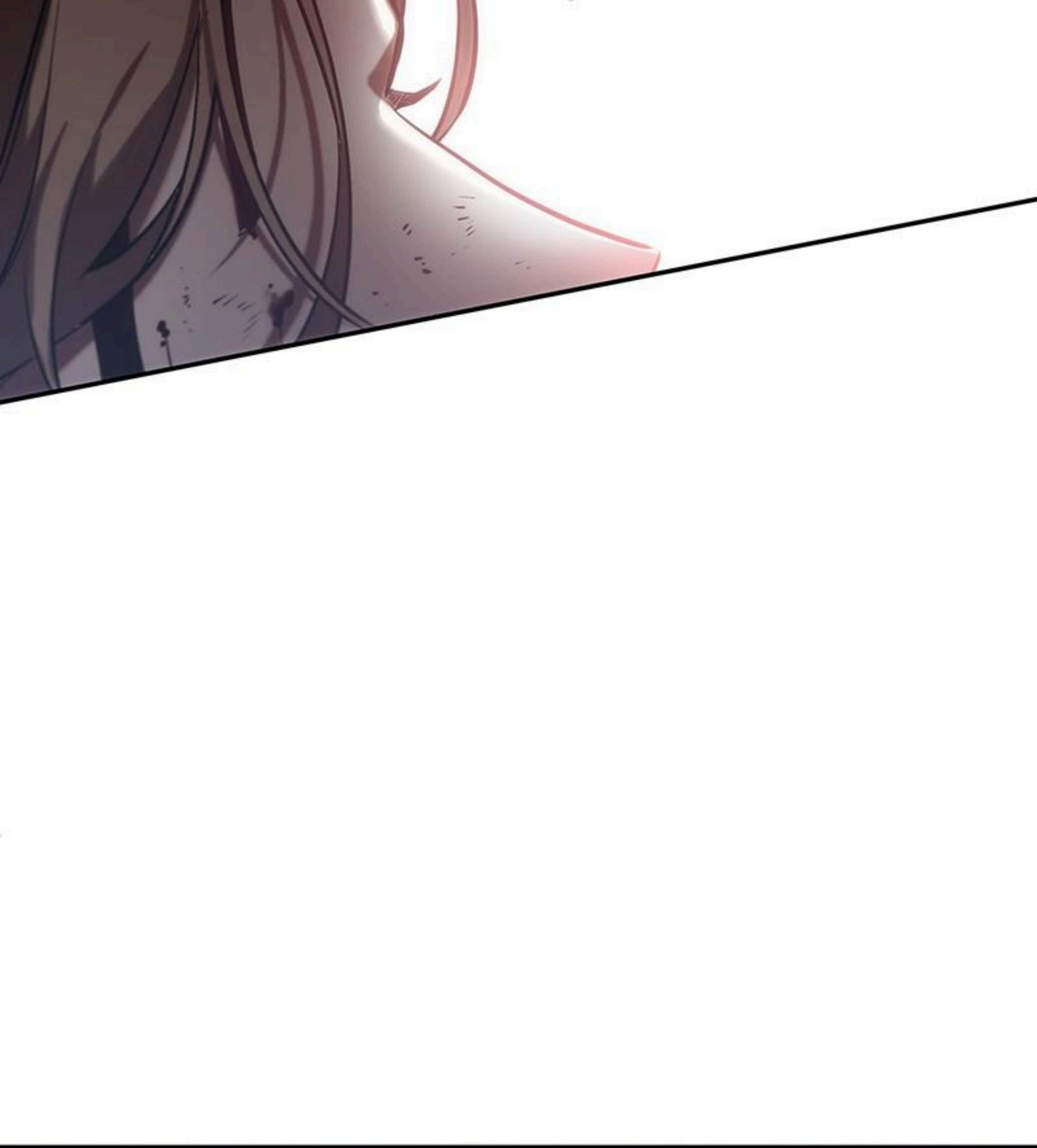

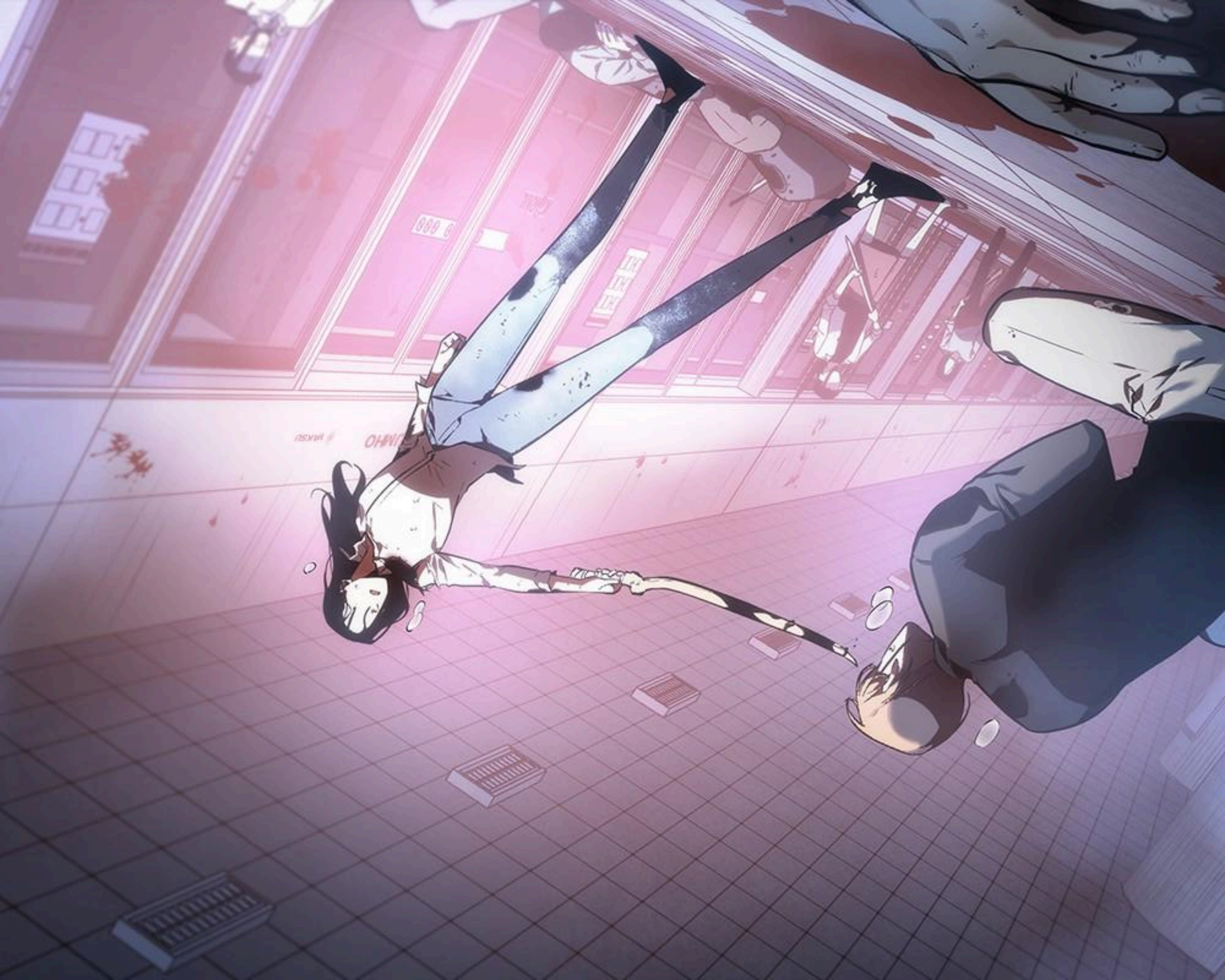

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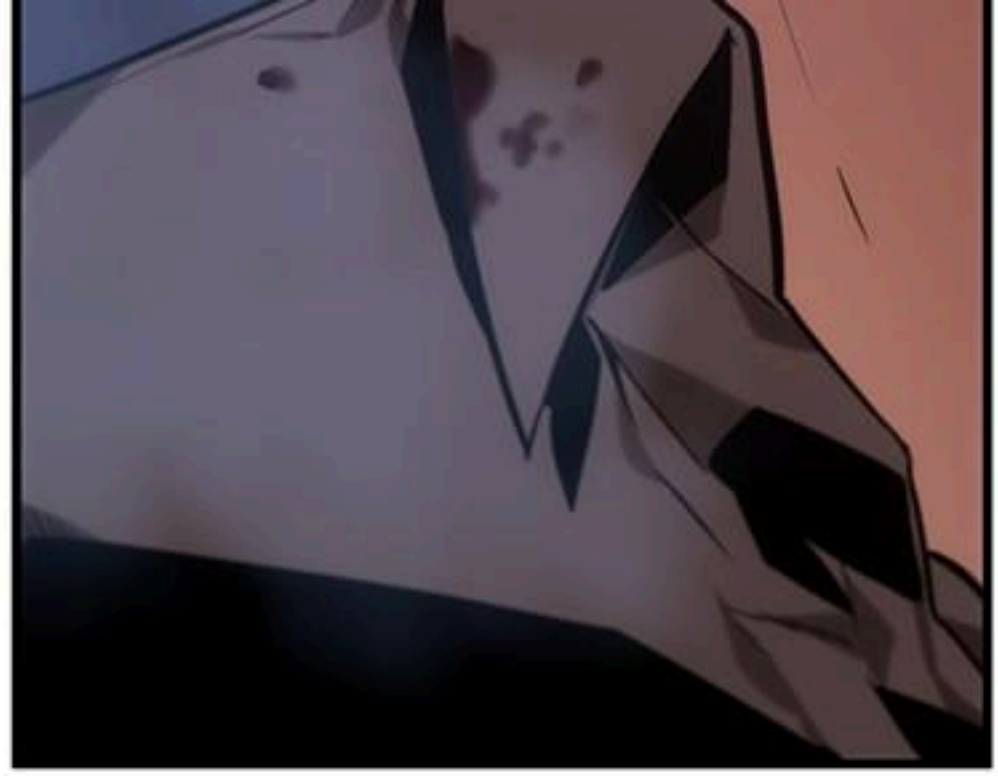
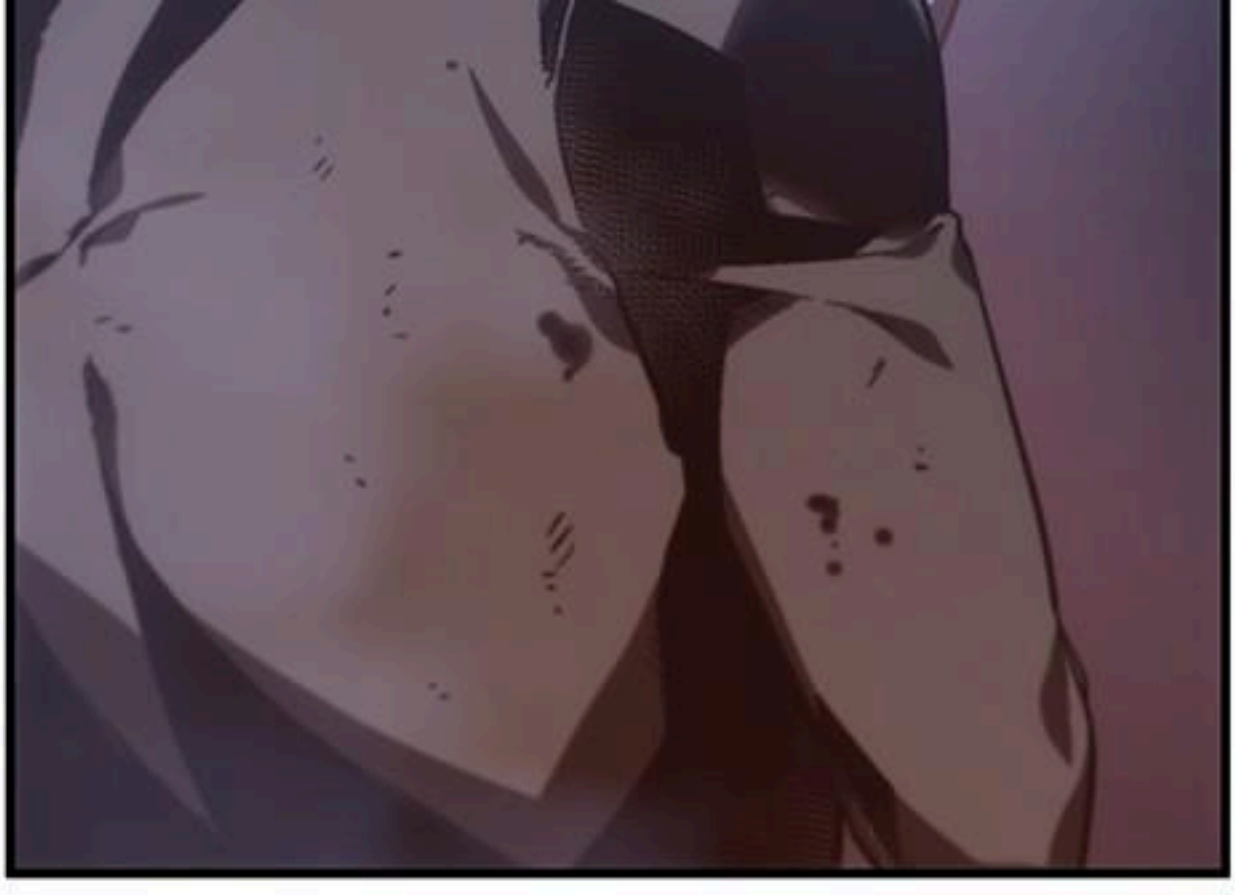




H-HEHE...

HOW DID YOU...?

IT IS ALMOST HARD
TO BELIEVE...

THUD

[THE CONSTELLATIONS OF THE CHANNEL ARE EXPERIENCING INTENSE ECSTASY.]

...THAT WE WERE SHARING FOOD AND

JOKING AROUND JUST MOMENTS AGO.

[SURVIVAL FEES WILL NOW BE COLLECTED.]

WHACK

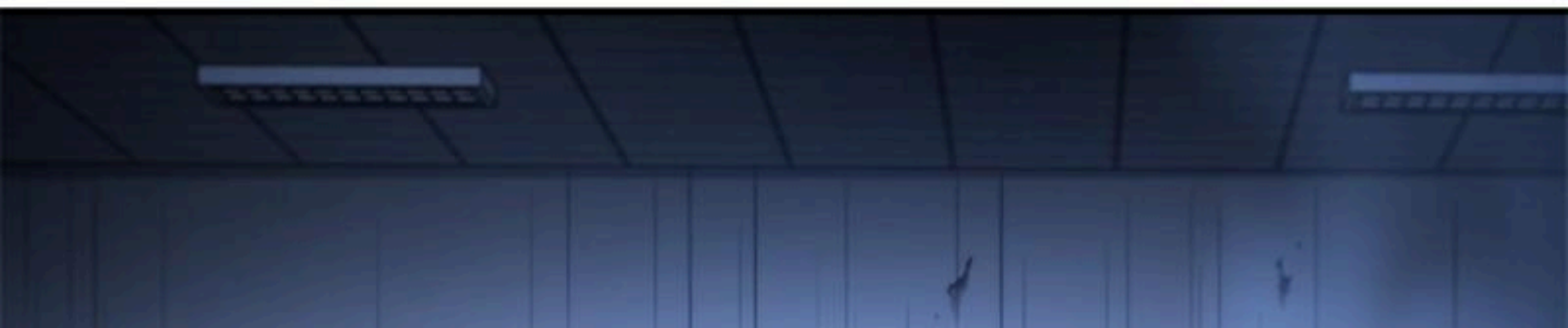
WHACK

THWAC
WHAC

WHACK

WHAM

THWACK



GET UP.

THE SCENARIO HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

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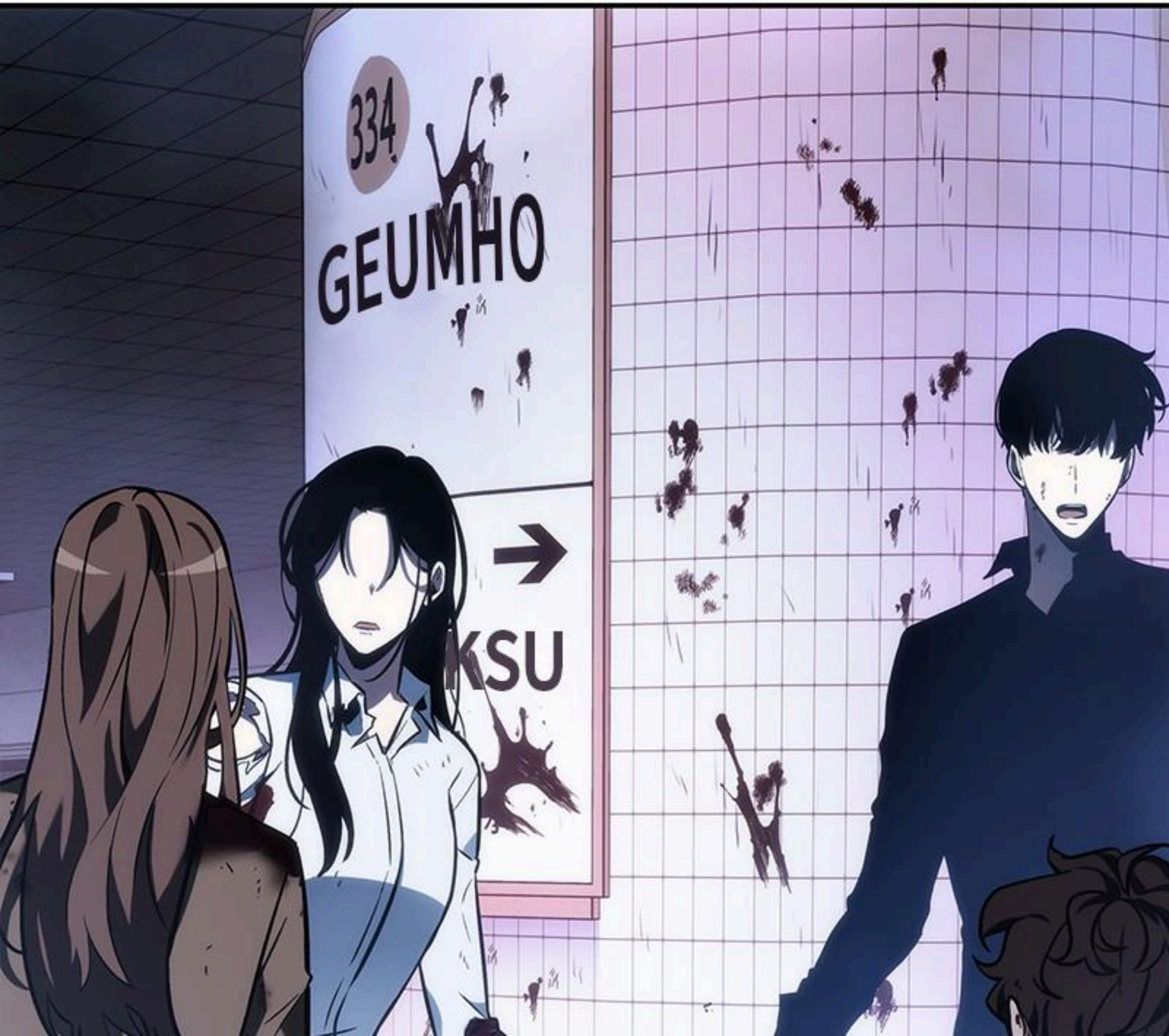
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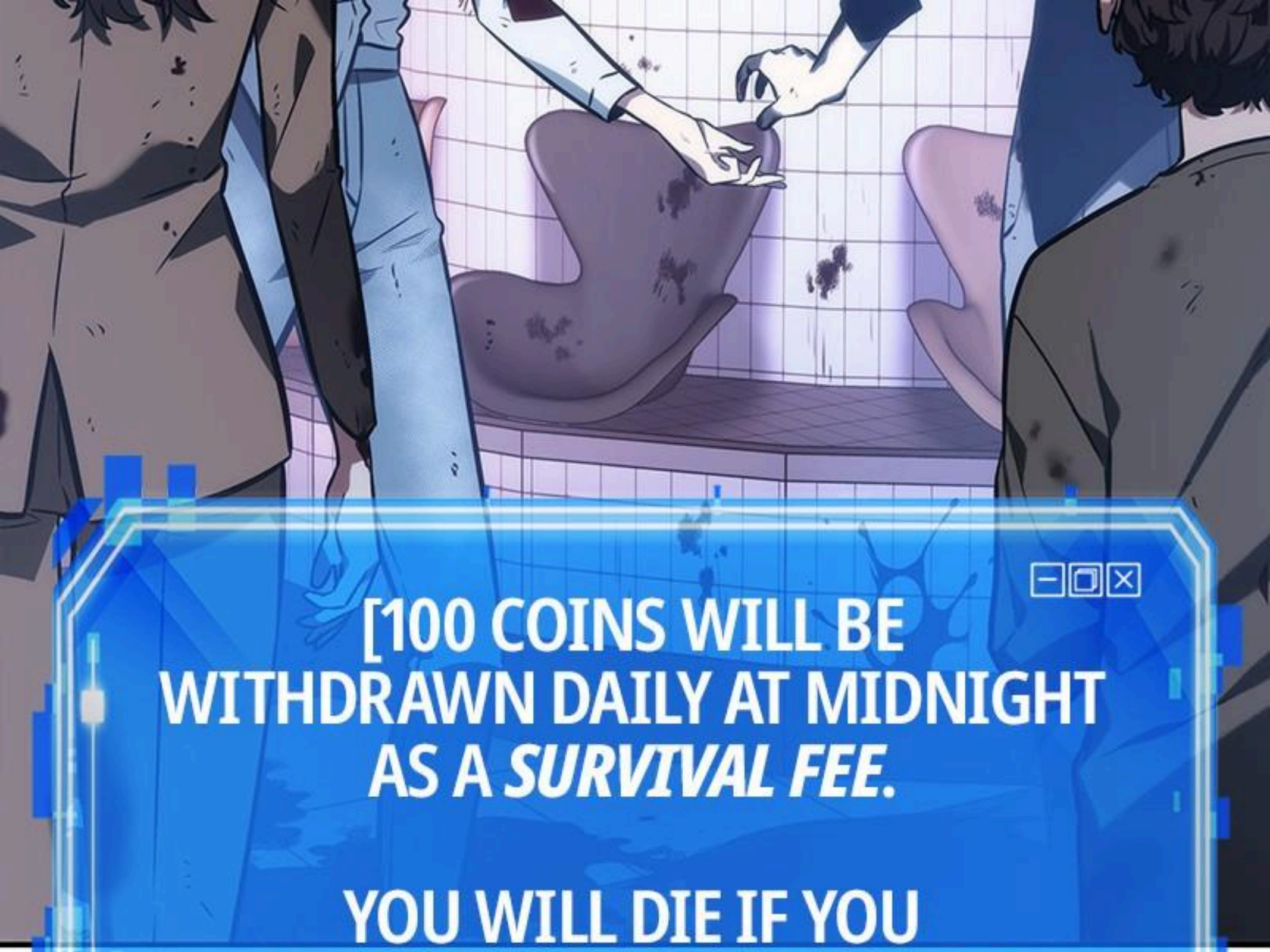

[100 COINS WILL BE WITHDRAWN DAILY AT MIDNIGHT AS A *SURVIVAL FEE*.

YOU WILL DIE IF YOU HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THE *SURVIVAL FEE*.]

[THE *SURVIVAL FEE* WILL BE COLLECTED UNTIL THE SECOND

MAIN SCENARIO IS CLEARED.]

[YOU HAVE ENTERED THE SECOND SCENARIO AREA.

FIND AND MOVE TO THE LOCATION WHERE THE SCENARIO WILL BE ACTIVATED.]

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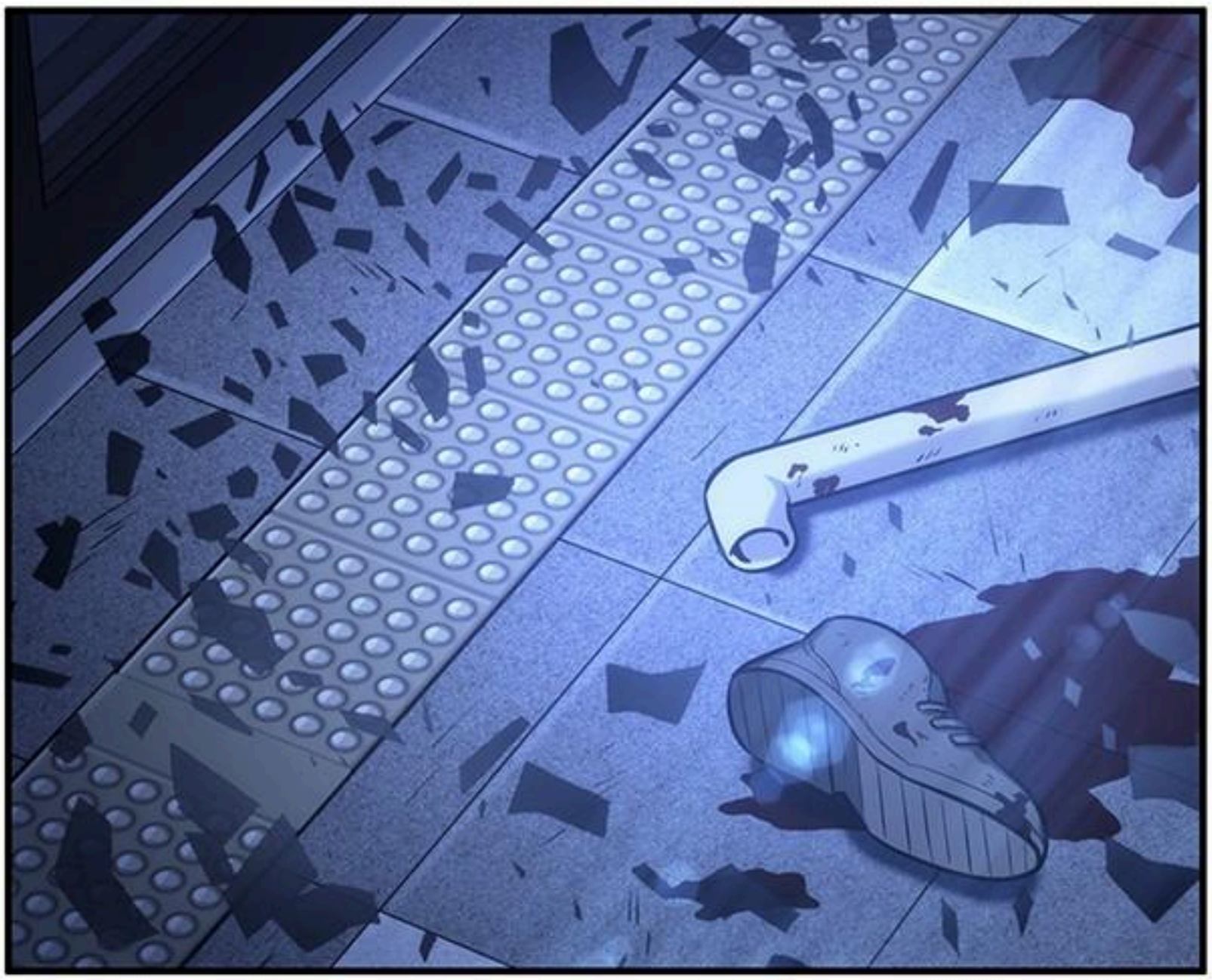

HEY.

ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T COME WITH US?

WE'LL

GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME COINS LEFT.

AFTER LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT, MOST OF THE SURVIVORS HAVE LEFT GEUMHO STATION

THERE ARE ABOUT FIVE

STATION.

ABOUT FIVE PEOPLE LEFT EXCLUDING OUR GROUP.

I'M SURE THEY'LL GET BY SINCE THEY WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE LAST NIGHT.

SHOULD WE GET GOING THEN?

SHE DIDN'T ASK IF SHE COULD COME WITH US. IT'S A GIVEN.

HUIWON JEONG,
THE *JUDGE OF EVIL*,

BECAME
OUR NEW
ALLY.

AND
MYEONGOH HAN
DISAPPEARED
WITHOUT A TRACE.

IT'S TIME WE LEFT GEUMHO STATION BEHIND FOR OUR NEXT DESTINATION.

LET'S GO.

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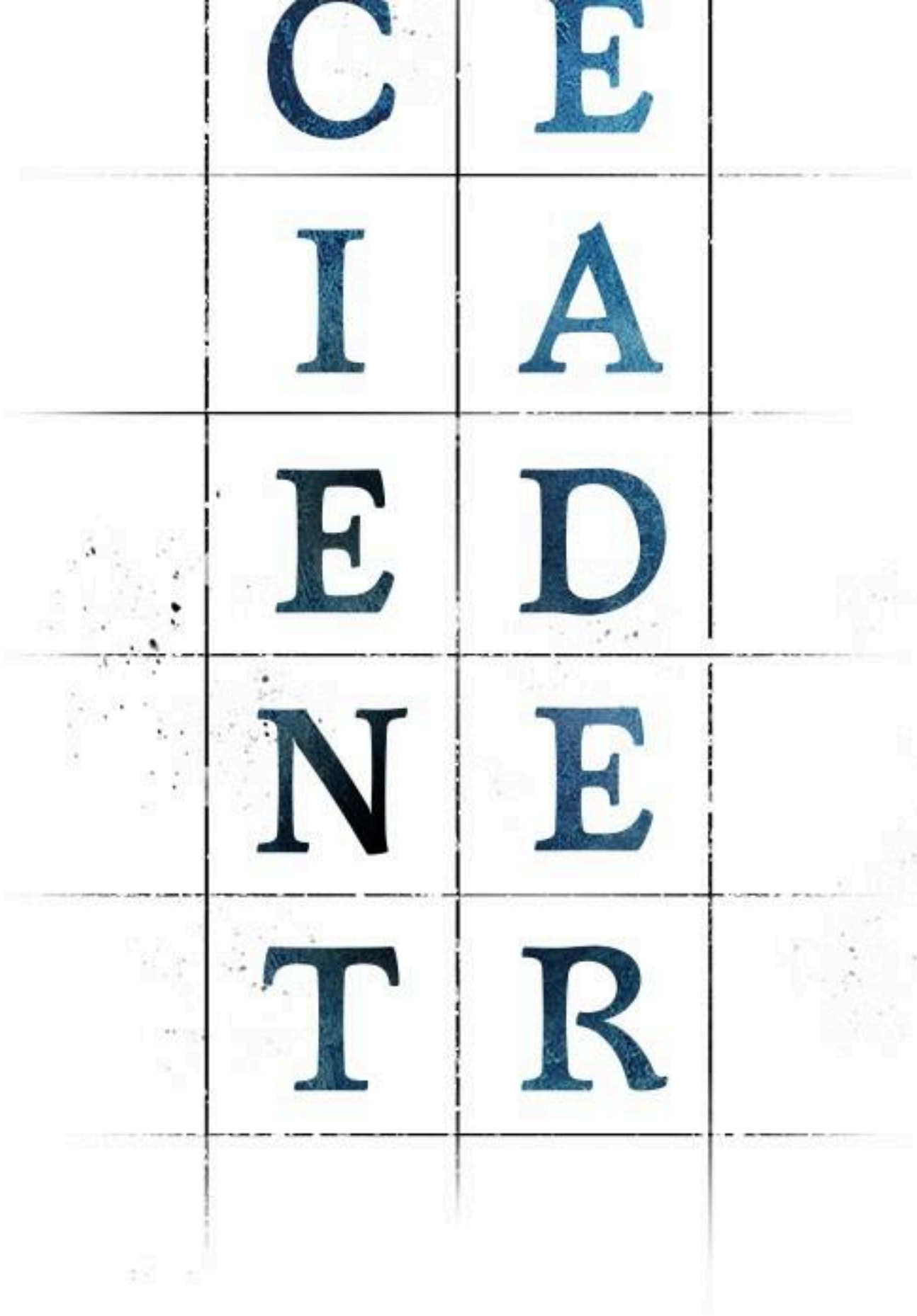

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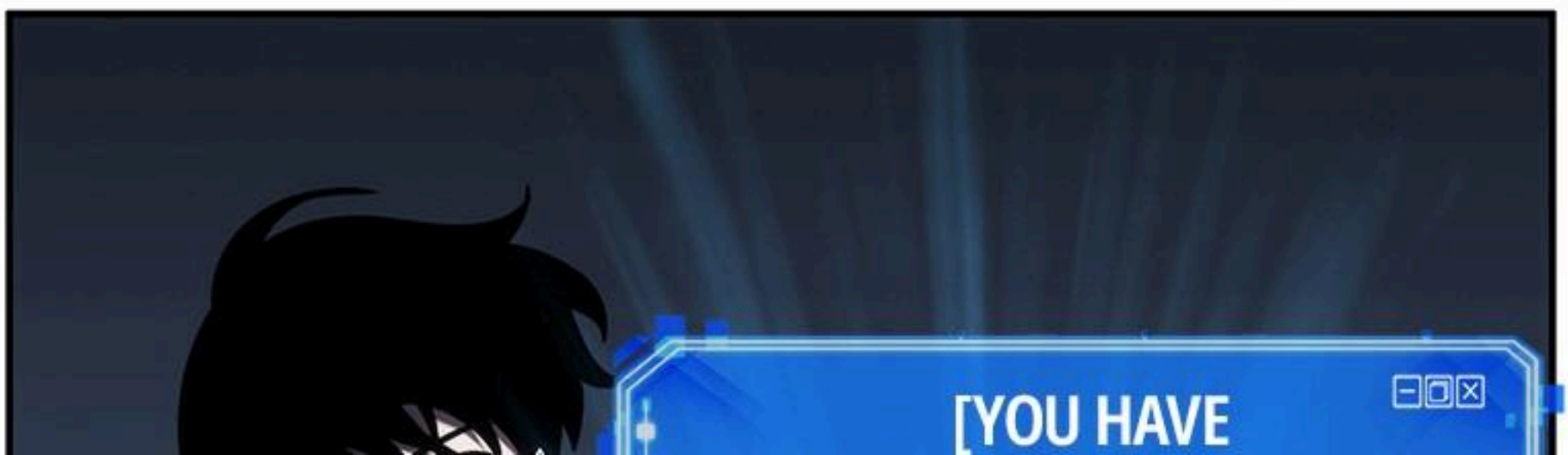
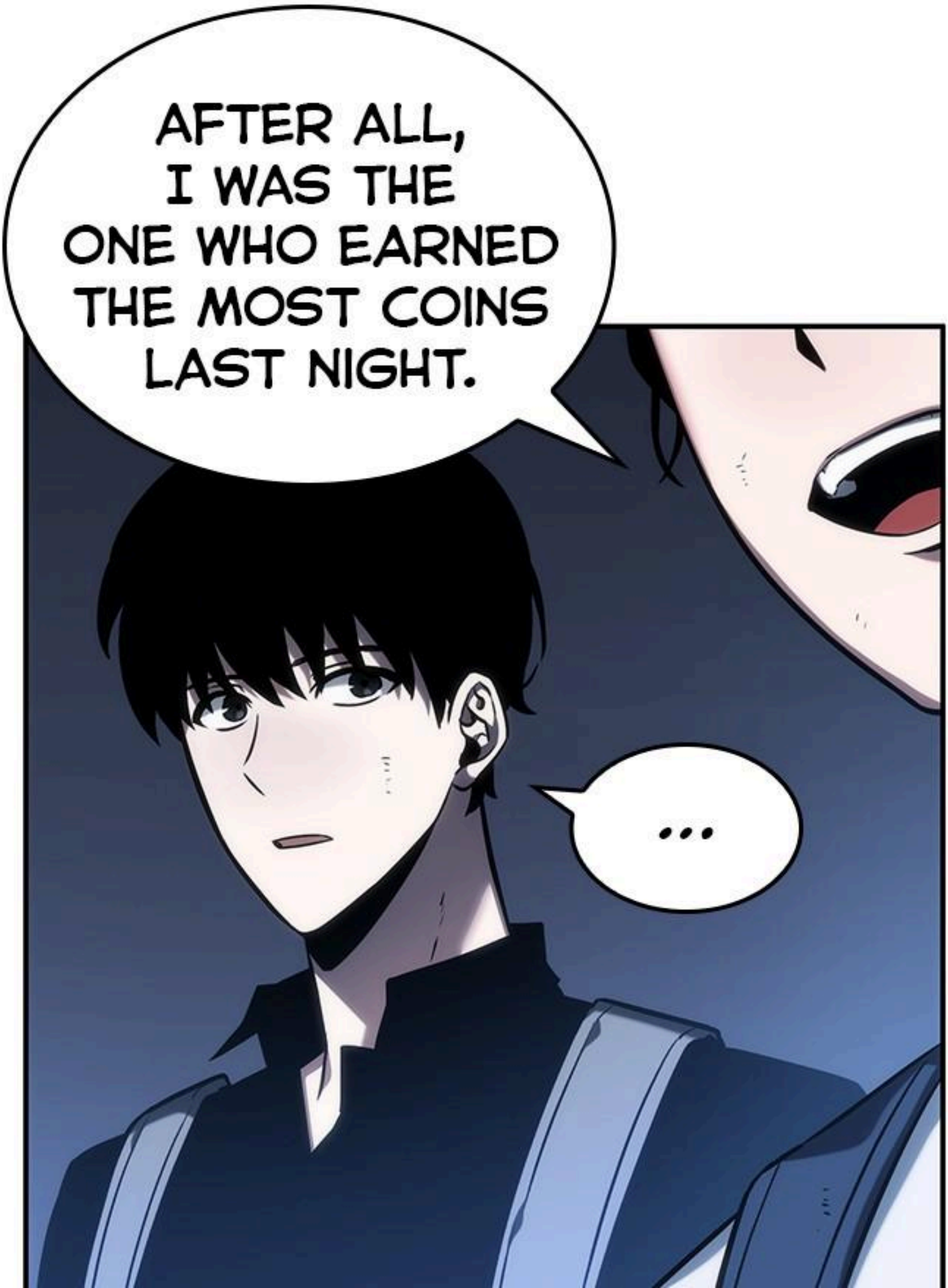

[YOU HAVE

RECEIVED 1,500 COINS
FROM *HUIWON JEONG*.]

WHAT'S THIS FOR?
IT'S YOUR SHARE. I'D FEEL BAD IF I KEPT IT ALL TO MYSELF.
I ALREADY GAVE EVERYONE ELSE THEIR SHARE.


AFTER ALL,
I WAS THE
ONE WHO EARNED
THE MOST COINS
LAST NIGHT.
...

I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT IF I WERE YOU.
SMACK
SMACK
BUT

IT HURTS.

I'M NOT YOU, DOKJA.

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE***, IS DELIGHTED BY YOUR CAMARADERIE.]

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***ABYSSAL BLACK FLAME DRAGON***, SMILES WICKEDLY.]

BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHO GOT THE MOST COINS.

BIHYEONG GAVE
ME MY SHARE
OF THE COINS HE
WAS GIFTED
THIS MORNING.

A LOT OF COINS WERE GIFTED BECAUSE OF THE BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE.

GIVE IT HERE.

DAMN DOKKAEBI. DID YOU THINK I'D FORGET?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D FORGET.

[COINS IN POSSESSION: 23,050C]

THANKS TO THE EARNINGS, I COULD INCREASE MY STATS.

[YOU HAVE SPENT 1,200 COINS ON STAMINA.]
[STAMINA LV. 12 → STAMINA LV. 15]
[THE DURABILITY OF YOUR BODY BEGINS TO INCREASE.]

[YOU HAVE SPENT 1,600 COINS ON STRENGTH.]
[STRENGTH LV. 11 → STRENGTH LV. 15]
[YOUR MUSCLES ARE OVERFLOWING WITH POWER.]

[YOU HAVE SPENT 400 COINS ON AGILITY.]
[AGILITY LV. 10 → AGILITY LV. 11]
[YOU BEGIN TO FEEL MORE AGILE.]

[YOU HAVE SPENT 1,200 COINS ON MANA.]
[MANA LV. 6 → MANA LV. 10]
[YOU FEEL YOUR SOUL FILLING
WITH MYSTICAL POWER.]

I'VE SPENT
4,400 COINS IN TOTAL,
INCLUDING SOME
TO INCREASE MY MANA
SO I CAN KEEP USING
THE WHITE STAR
WEAPON AURA.

IT SURE IS MUCH
EASIER TO SPEND
THAN EARN.

I CAN INCREASE MY EARNINGS...

BY INCREASING THE LEVEL OF BIHYEONG'S CHANNEL AND DRAWING IN MORE CONSTELLATIONS.

OUR NEXT DESTINATION WILL BE THE PERFECT STAGE FOR THAT.

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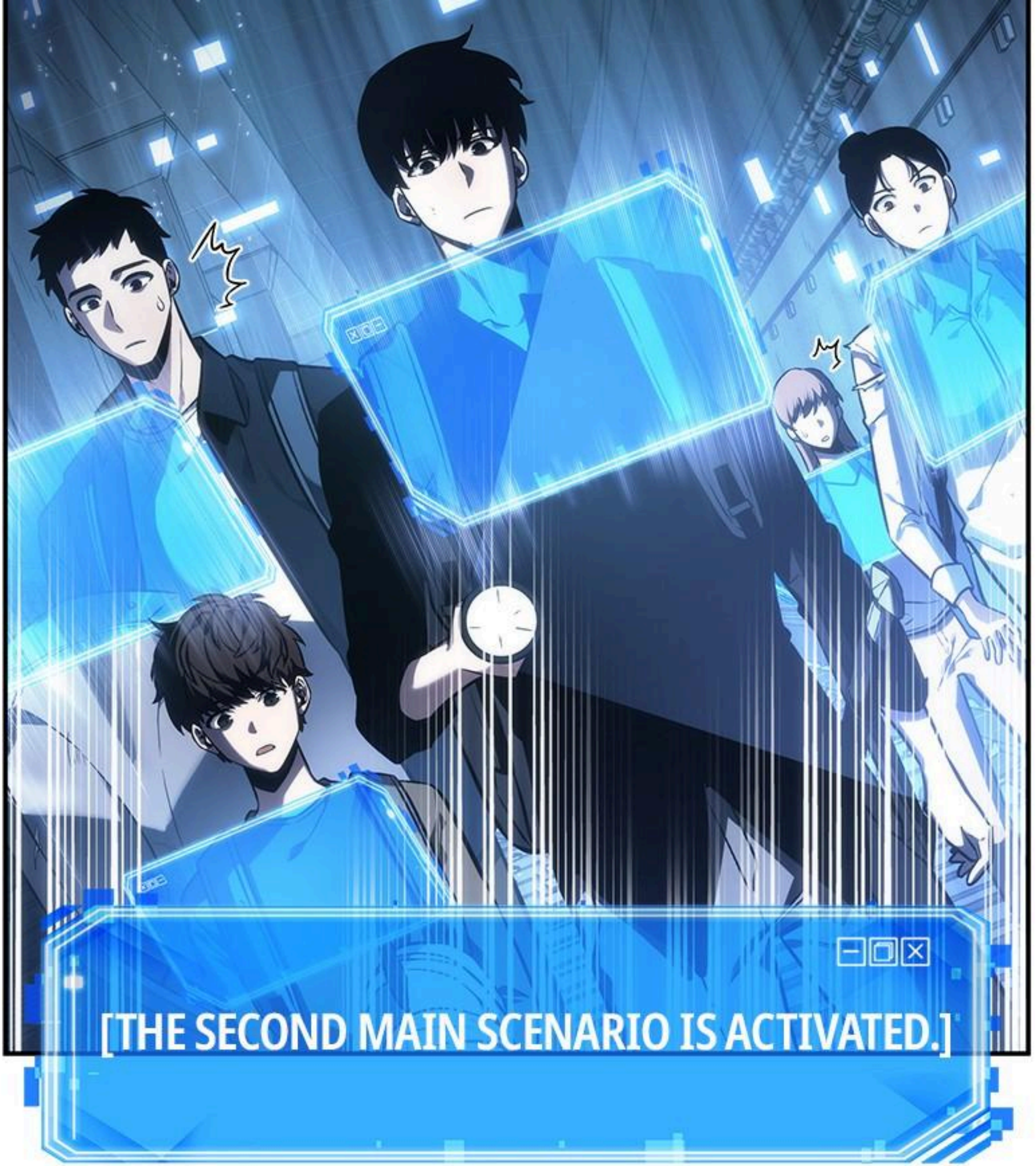
[THE SECOND MAIN SCENARIO IS ACTIVATED.]

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REWARDS: 500 COINS

PENALTY FOR FAILURE: ???

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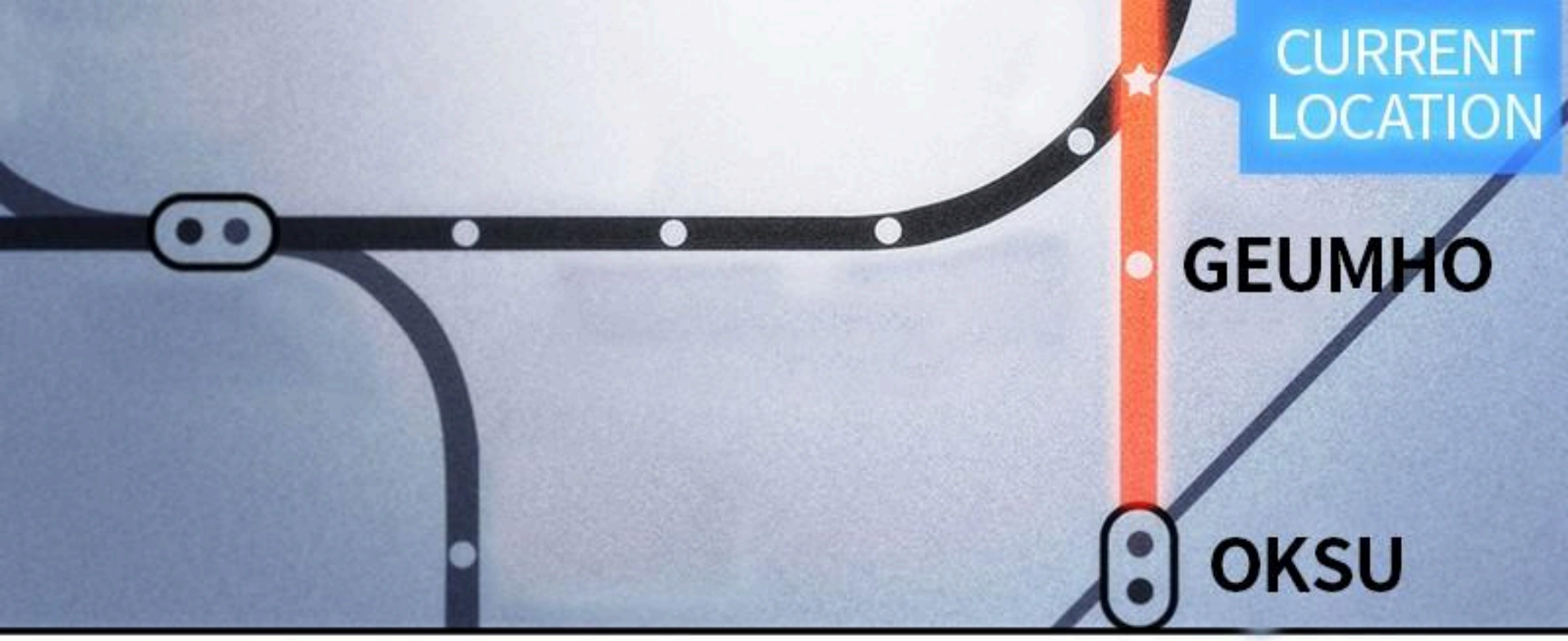
SHELTER ZON

THE NEXT STAGE IS...

[THE NEXT *MAIN SHELTER ZONE* IS *CHUNGMURO*.]



...CHUNGMURO
STATION.

CLANK

ARGHH...

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY MONSTERS UNDERGROUND?

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

I THOUGHT
IT'D BE A BREEZE
SINCE CHUNGMURO IS
ONLY THREE STATIONS
AWAY...

THE TUNNEL
WAS INFESTED
WITH GROUND

RATS AS EXPECTED.

WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THEM OFF THE ENTIRE WAY, SO EVERYONE MUST BE TIRED.

DONGGUK
UNIVERSITY
GLANCE

LET'S REST
HERE FOR
A MOMENT.

LOOKS LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE LEFT IN A HURRY.
THEY MIGHT HAVE LEFT BEHIND SOMETHING USEFUL.

DOKJA.
HOW ABOUT WE
REST WHEN WE GET
THERE, SEEING AS HOW
WE ONLY HAVE ONE
MORE STATION
TO GO?

WE DON'T

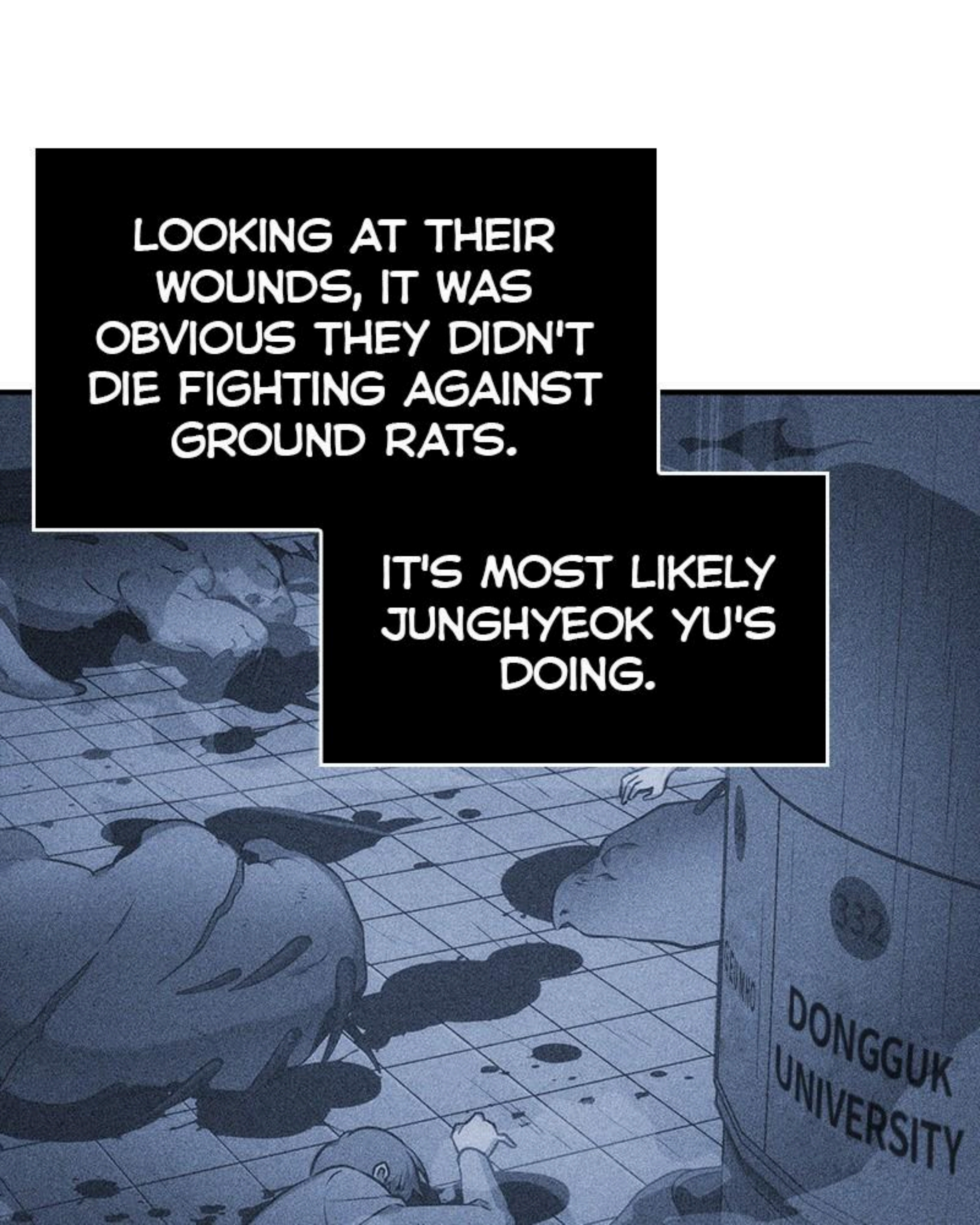
KNOW IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO REST WHEN WE GET THERE.

FLINCH

YAKSU,
THE STATION WE JUST DEPARTED, WAS FULL OF GROUND RATS AND DEAD PEOPLE.

LOOKING AT THEIR WOUNDS, IT WAS OBVIOUS THEY DIDN'T DIE FIGHTING AGAINST GROUND RATS.

IT'S MOST LIKELY JUNGHYEOK YU'S DOING.



WE NOW KNOW VERY WELL THAT MONSTERS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS WE NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR IN THIS WORLD.

IT SURE IS HANDY TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE ARMY AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

THEN SHALL WE...?

WHAT?
DO YOU WANT
TO COME
TOO?
NO, YOU
TWO GO
AHEAD.
YES, I AM

SLOW-WITTED.

OH!

IF WE'RE HAVING PERSONAL TIME, I'D ALSO LIKE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM!

ME TOO.

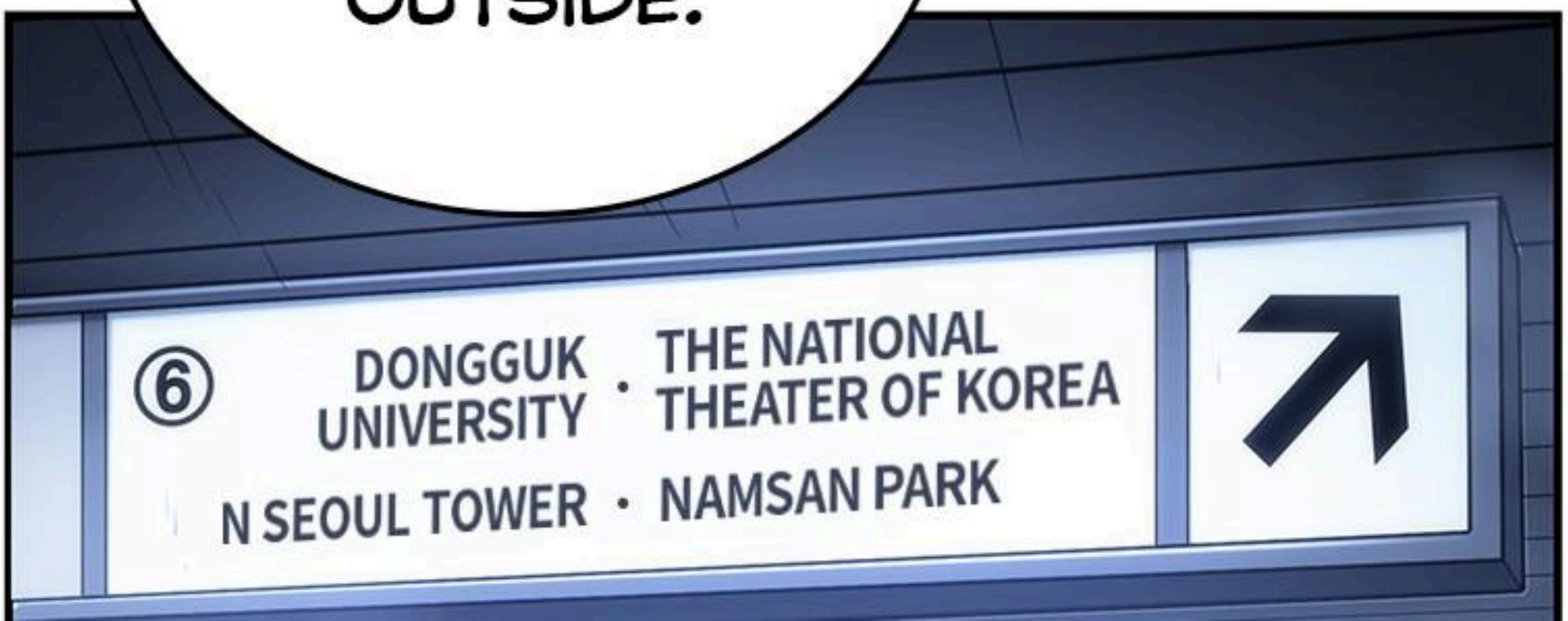
TOILET

HUH?
WOMEN

WHERE'S DOKJA?
MEN

WELL...

HE SAID
THAT HE'S GOING
TO TAKE A LOOK
OUTSIDE.



WHAT?!

HE DIDN'T FORGET THAT THE AIR OUTSIDE IS POISONOUS, DID HE?!

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EXIT 6
DONGGUK UNIVERSITY
THE SHILLA DUTY FREE SHOP
LINE 3
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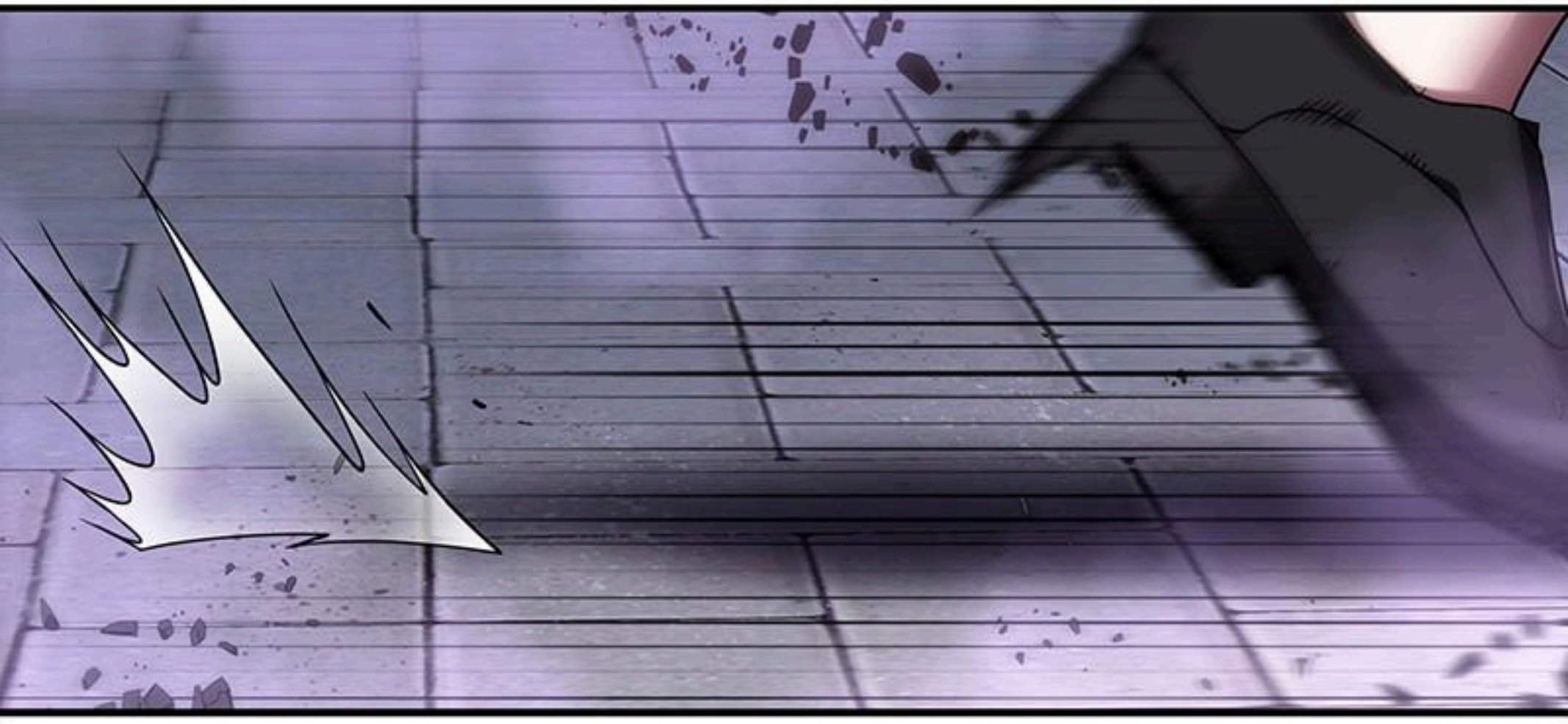
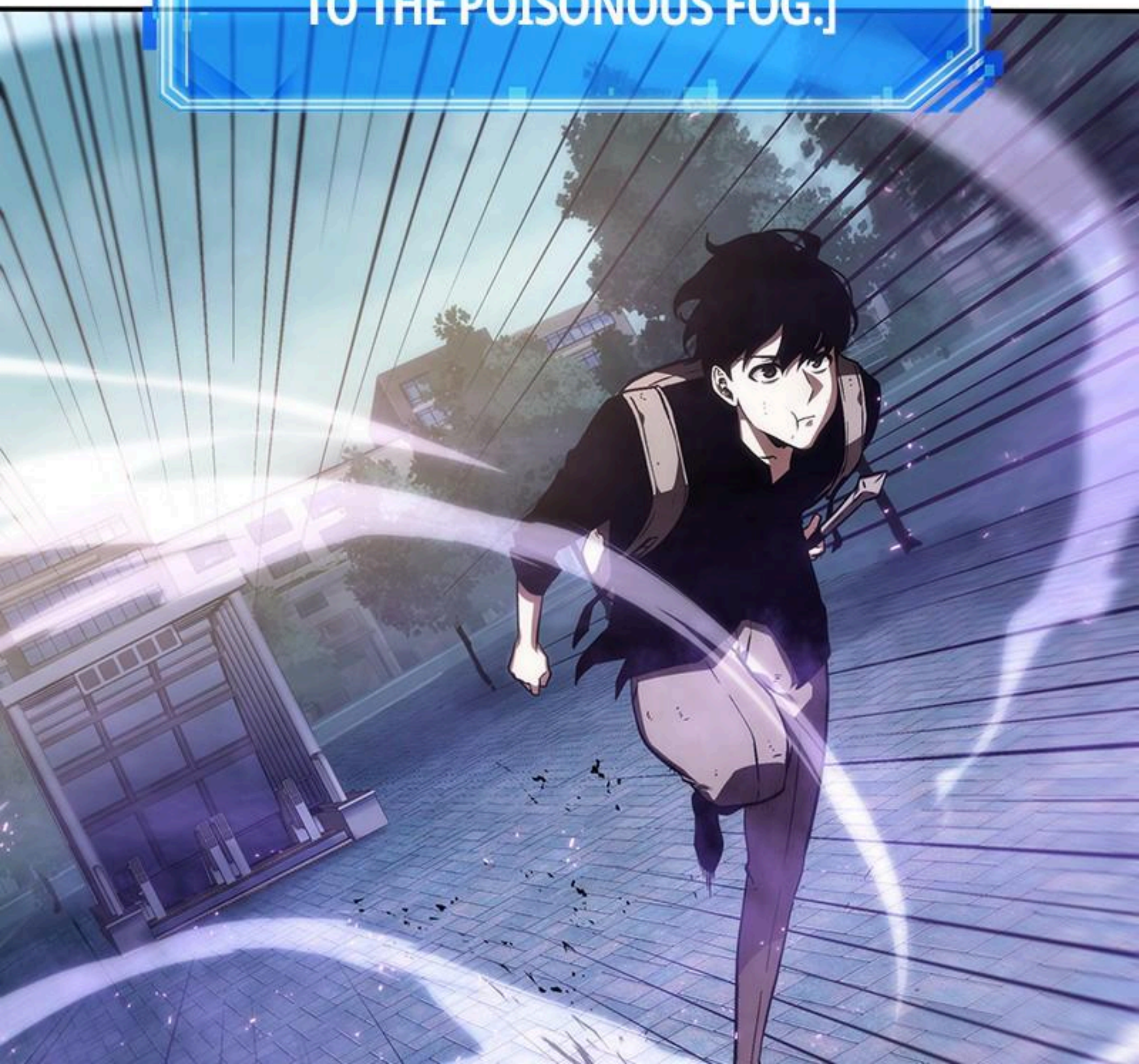


IT WASN'T JUST
BECAUSE THE OTHERS
WERE TIRED...

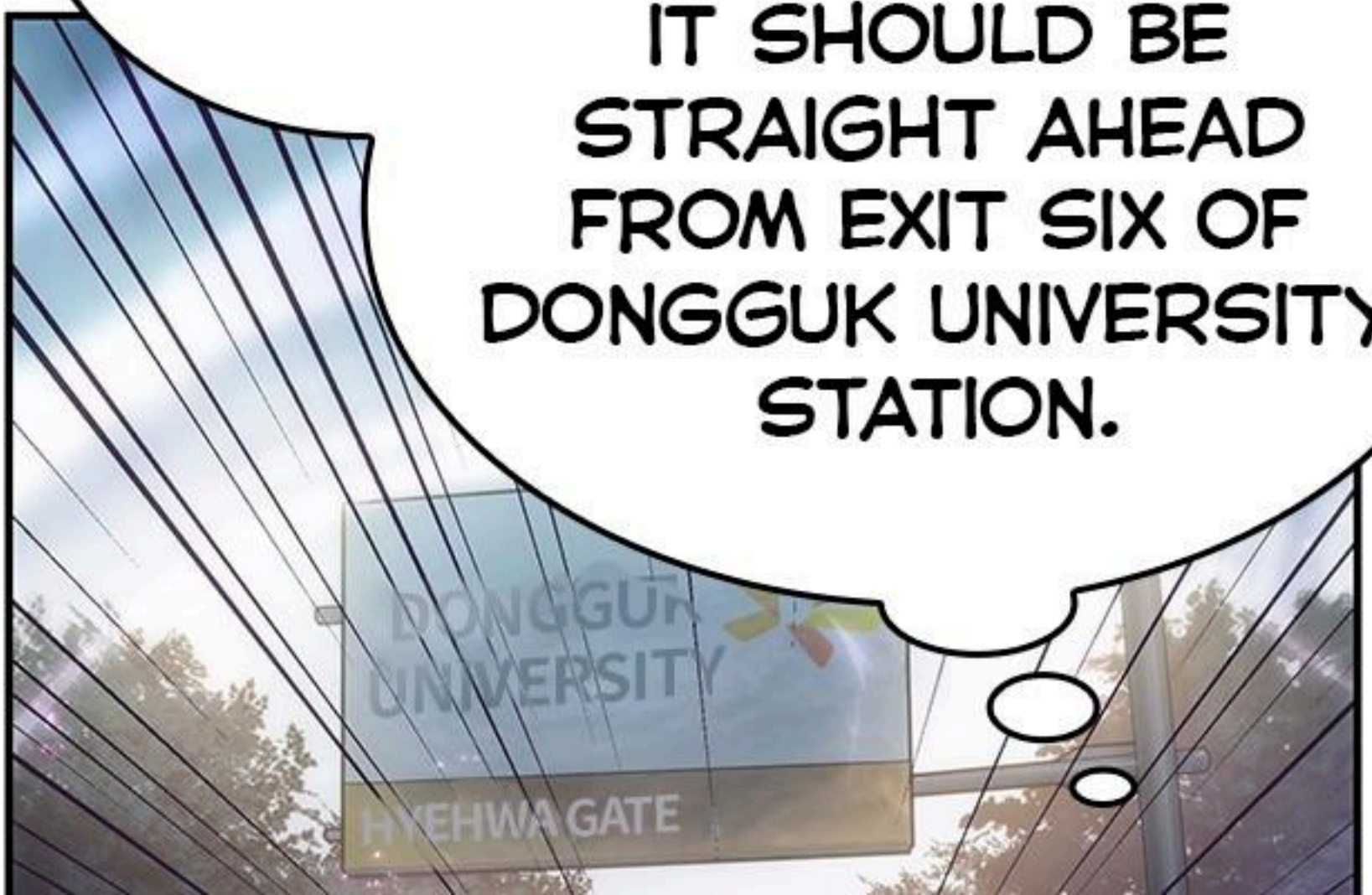
[YOU ARE CURRENTLY EXPOSED TO THE POISONOUS FOG.]

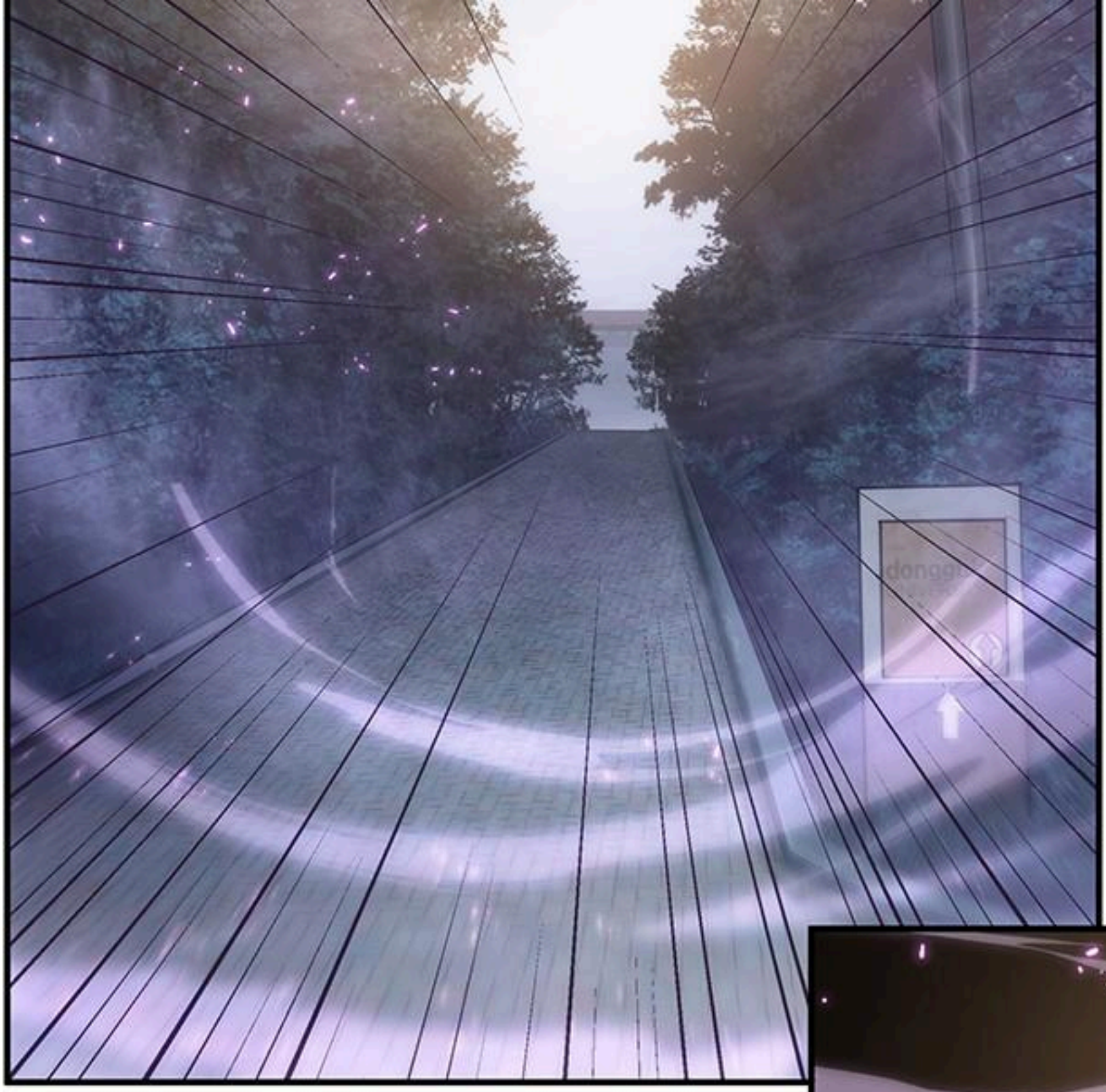


...THAT I SUGGESTED THAT WE STOP AND REST AT DONGGUK UNIVERSITY.

FROM THE READING I'VE DONE,

IT SHOULD BE STRAIGHT AHEAD FROM EXIT SIX OF DONGGUK UNIVERSITY STATION.





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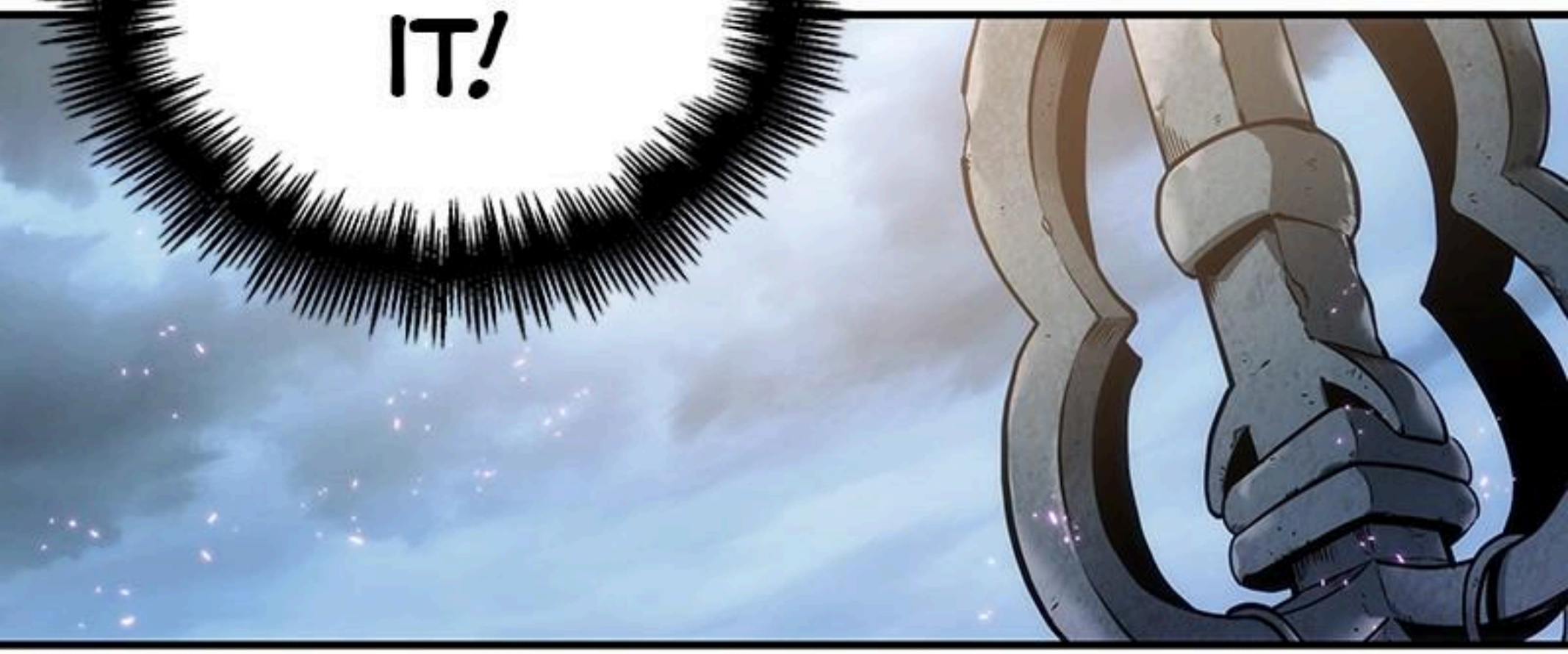


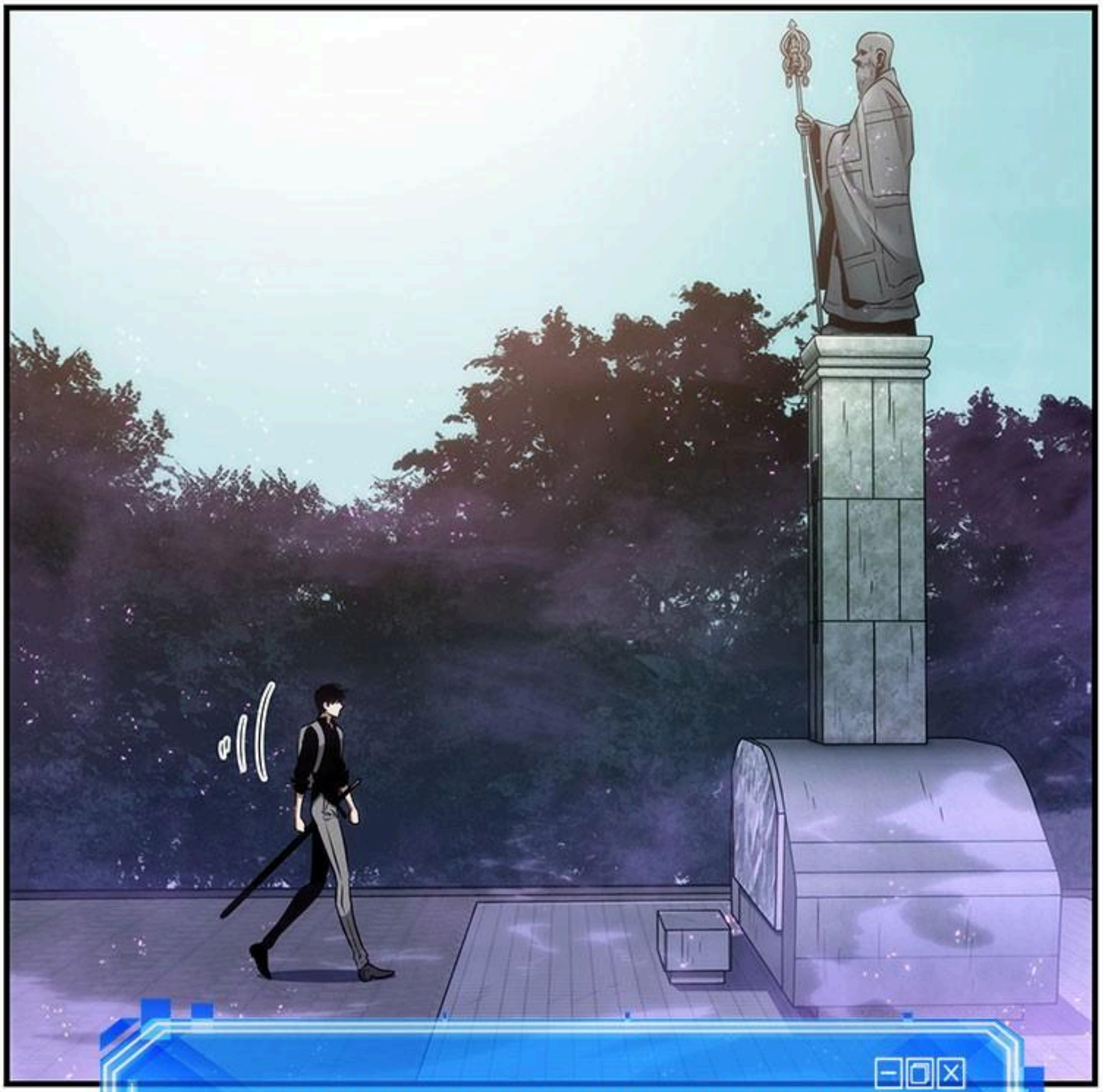
惟政四溟大師像

IT'S THE STATUE OF THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG.*

WHY DID DOKJA VENTURE OUTSIDE?

*惟政四溟大師象: A STATUE OF THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG (DHARMA NAME: YUJEONG)

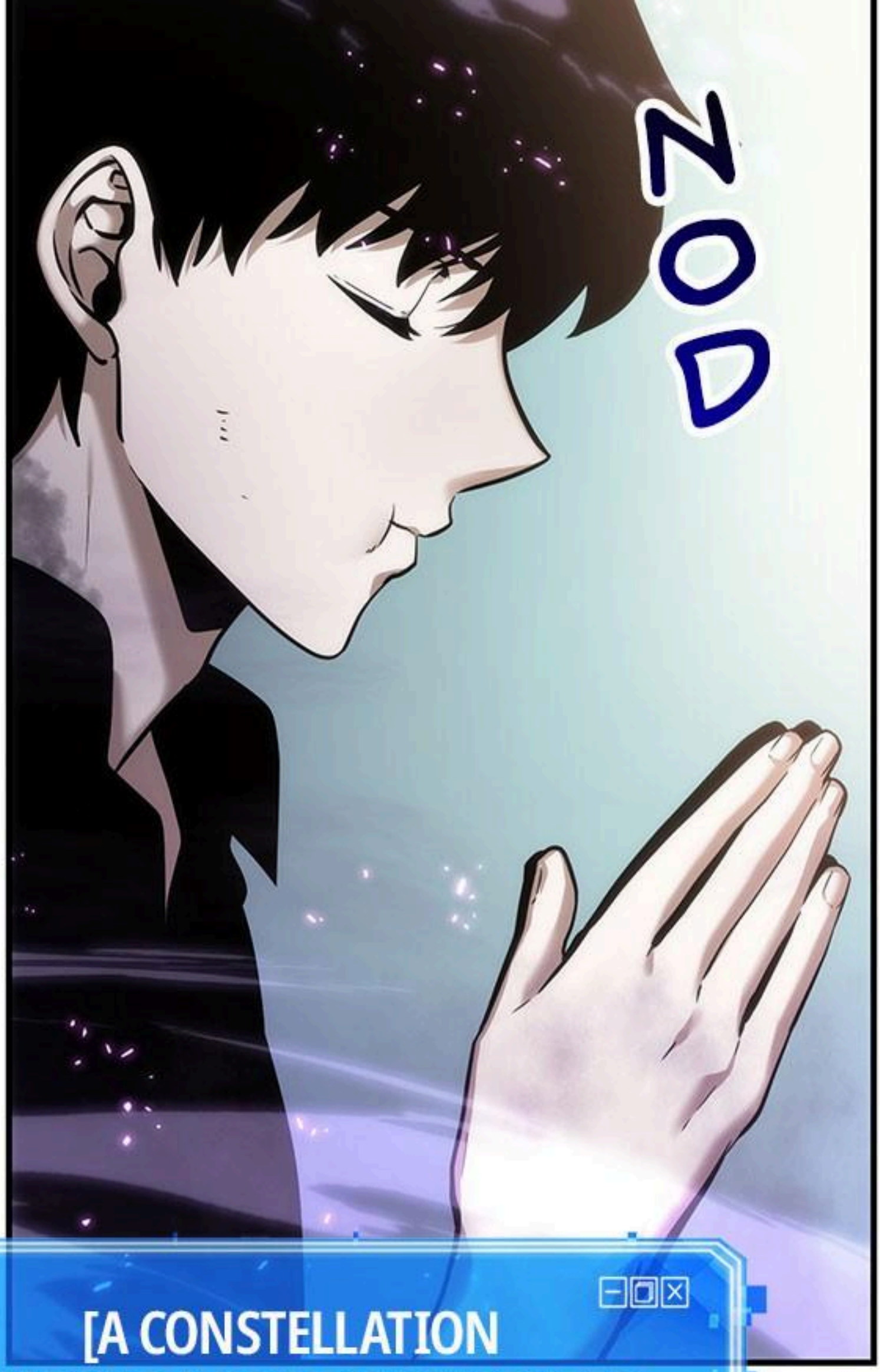
WELL...


[A CONSTELLATION WEARING

A ROBE IS LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE NEXT ACTION YOU'LL TAKE.]

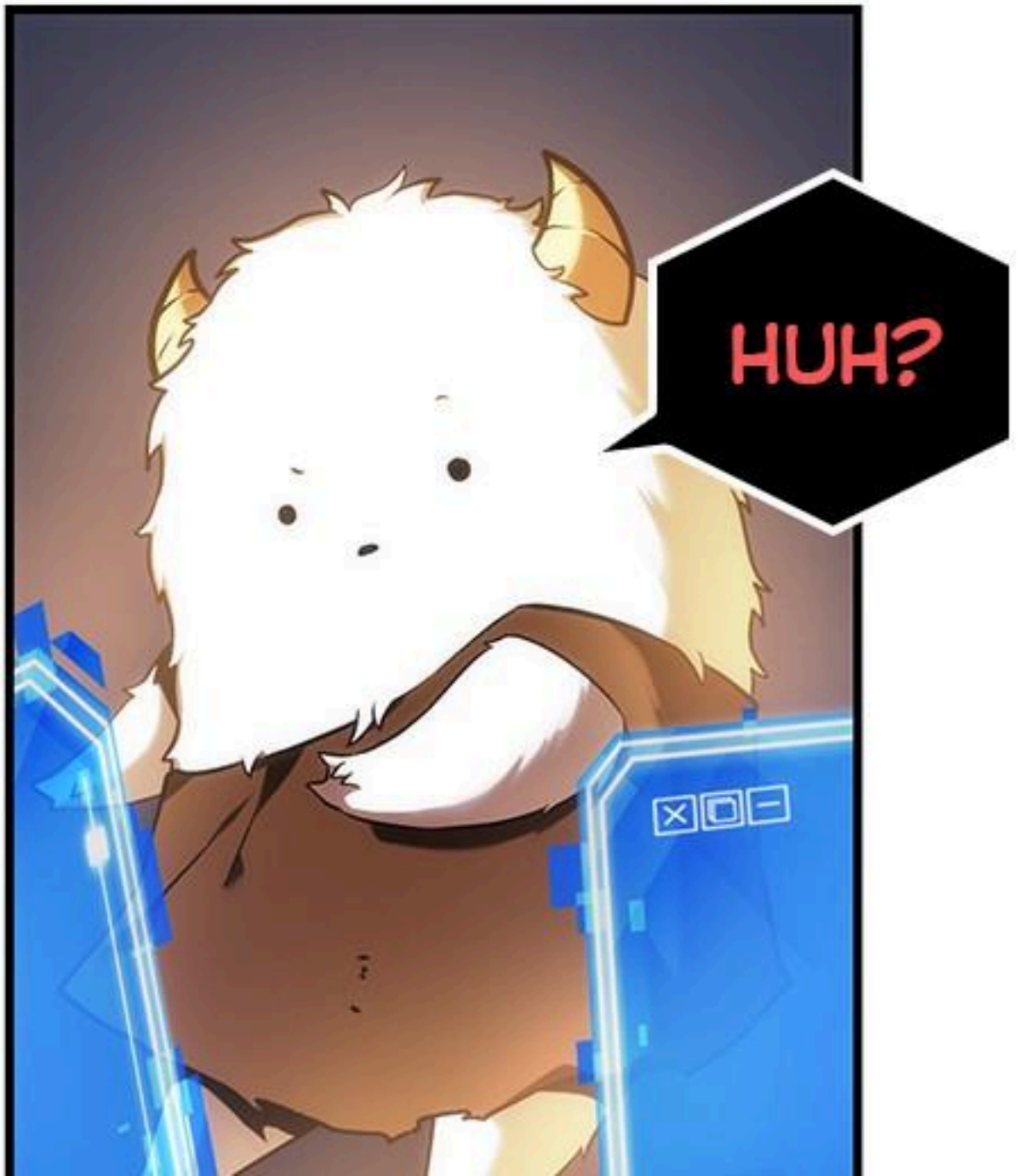
WHAT?

A PILGRIMAGE?



[A CONSTELLATION WEARING A ROBE IS DELIGHTED BY YOUR ACTION.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 100 COINS.]


HUH?

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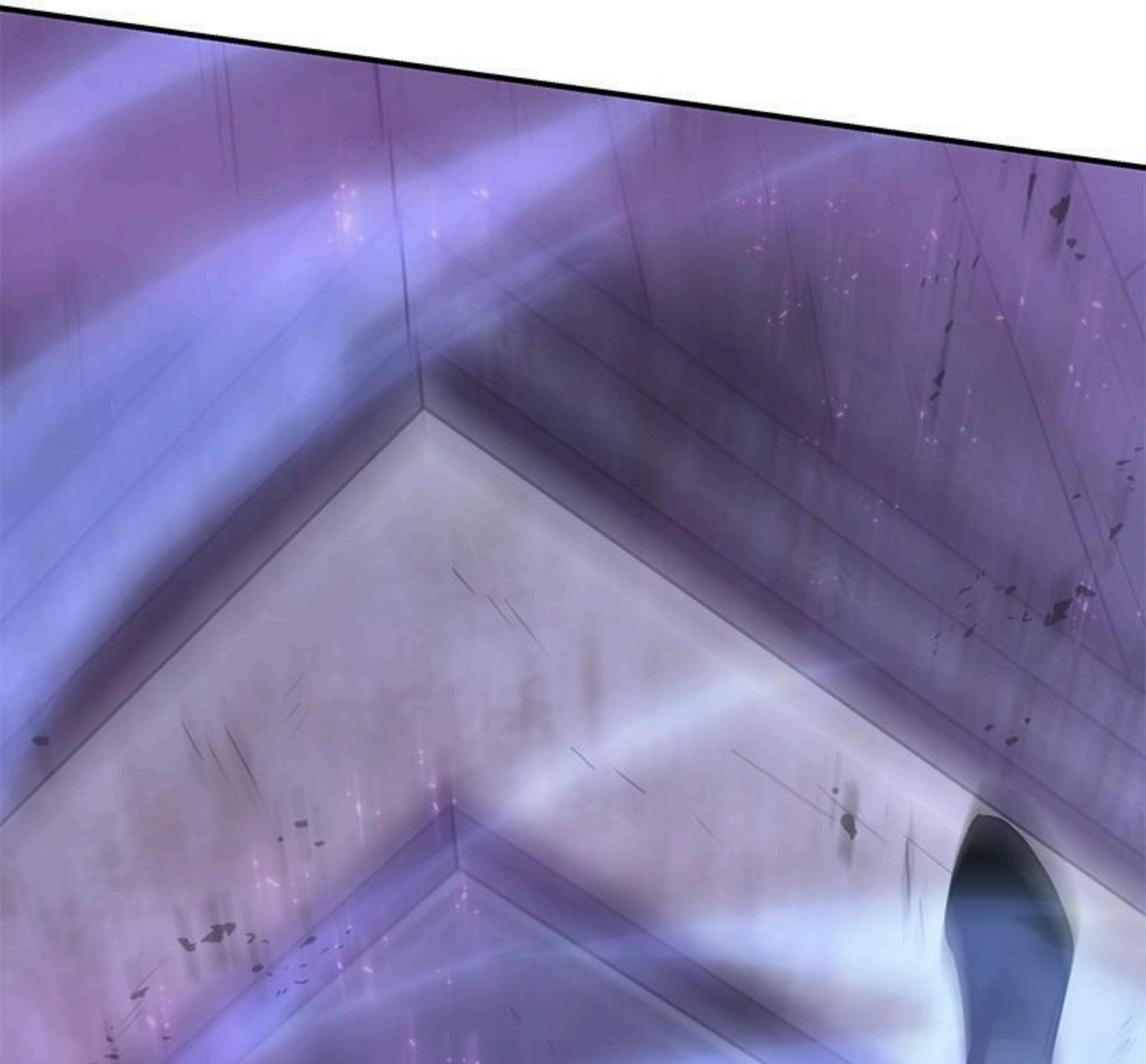
CHANNEL MASTER : B-BROTHER
SEVER : KOREA

W-WHAT THE...?!

WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S...

LEAP



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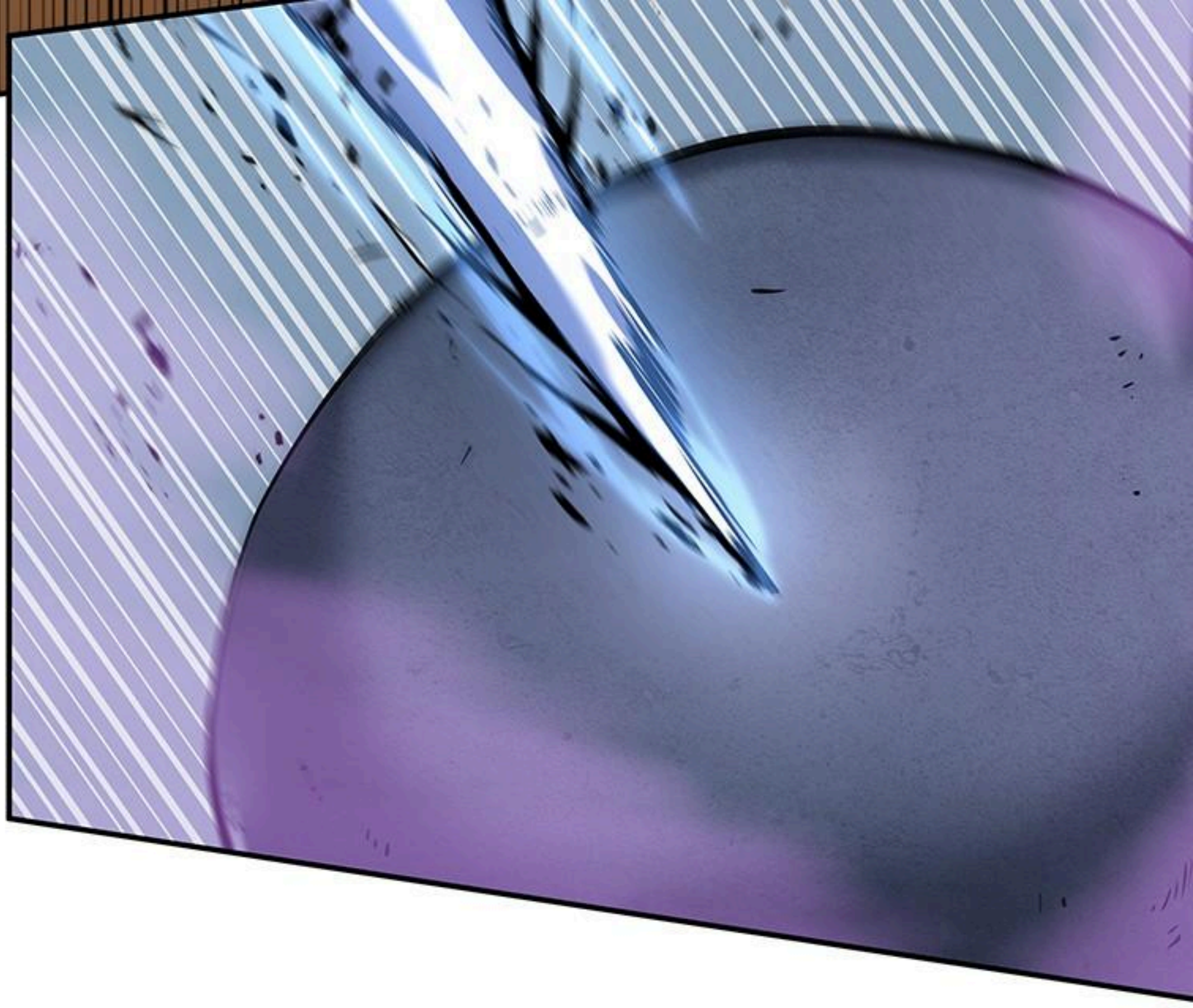
HEY!
W-WHAT...
D-DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE...!



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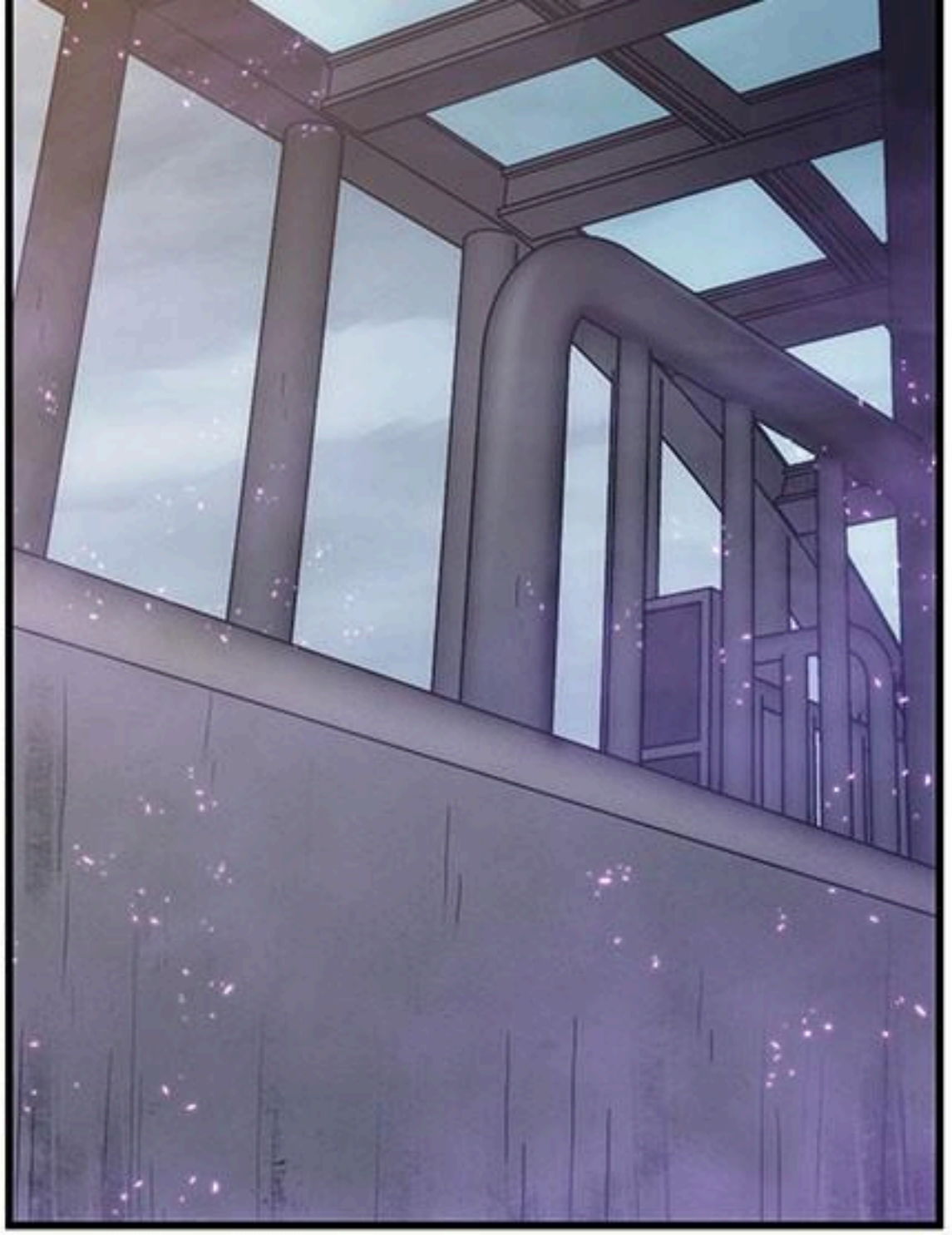
DOKJA KIM,
YOU MANIAC!!

[A CONSTELLATION WEARING
A ROBE IS STUNNED
BY WHAT YOU JUST DID!]

ARE YOU CRAZY?!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU JUST DID?!



ARE YOU

ARE YOU IGNORING ME?!

OM NOM NOM NOM

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE JUST BRUSHED OFF!

YOU'VE DESTROYED AN IDOL OF A CONSTELLATION!

DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY CHANNEL RUINED?!

RUINED?!

PIPE DOWN, WILL YOU?

ALL IDOLS ARE SEALED WITH THE POWER OF THEIR RESPECTIVE

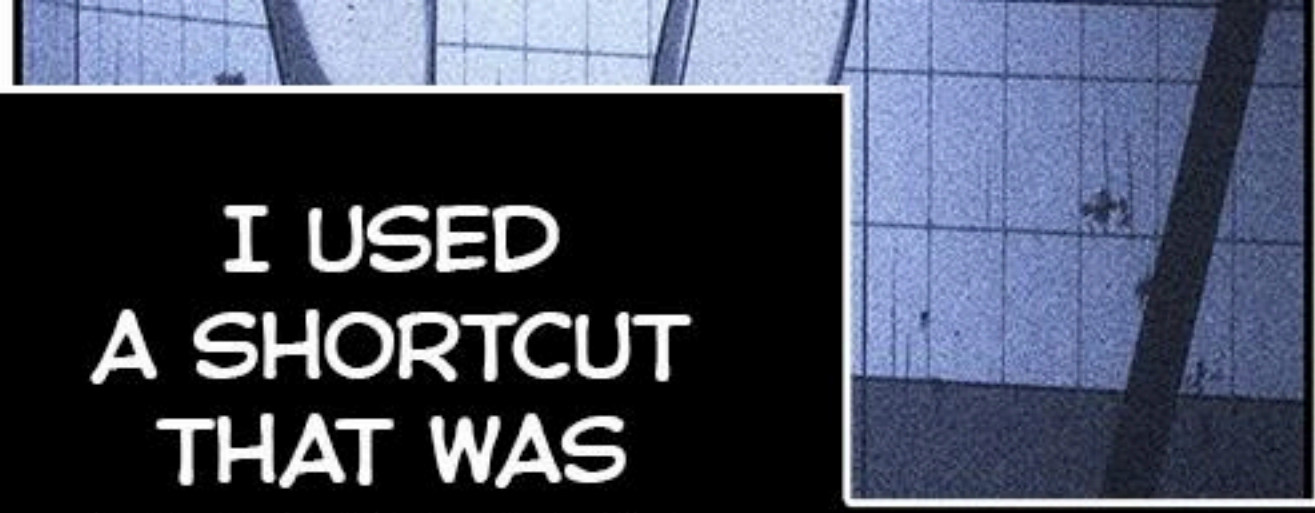
CONSTELLATIONS.

ONCE THEIR SEAL IS BROKEN, YOU CAN OBTAIN SKILLS OR ITEMS THAT BELONG TO THE CORRESPONDING CONSTELLATION.

I NEED THE GREAT MONK'S *SKILL* IN ORDER TO ENTER CHUNGMURO.

I WAS LUCKY I FOUND A PORTABLE CHARGER.

IF YOU MEET BUDDHA ON THE ROAD, KILL HIM? THIS LOOKS RECKLESS.



I USED A SHORTCUT THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN *TWSA*...

BECAUSE IT TAKES TOO LONG TO *BREAK THE SEAL* BY NORMAL MEANS.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF THAT *BALD LEADER OF THE PEASANT'S ARMY* SPEAKS ILL OF MY CHANNEL?!

HOW CAN YOU CALL HIM THAT WHEN HE'S A NATIONAL HERO?

INFORMATION

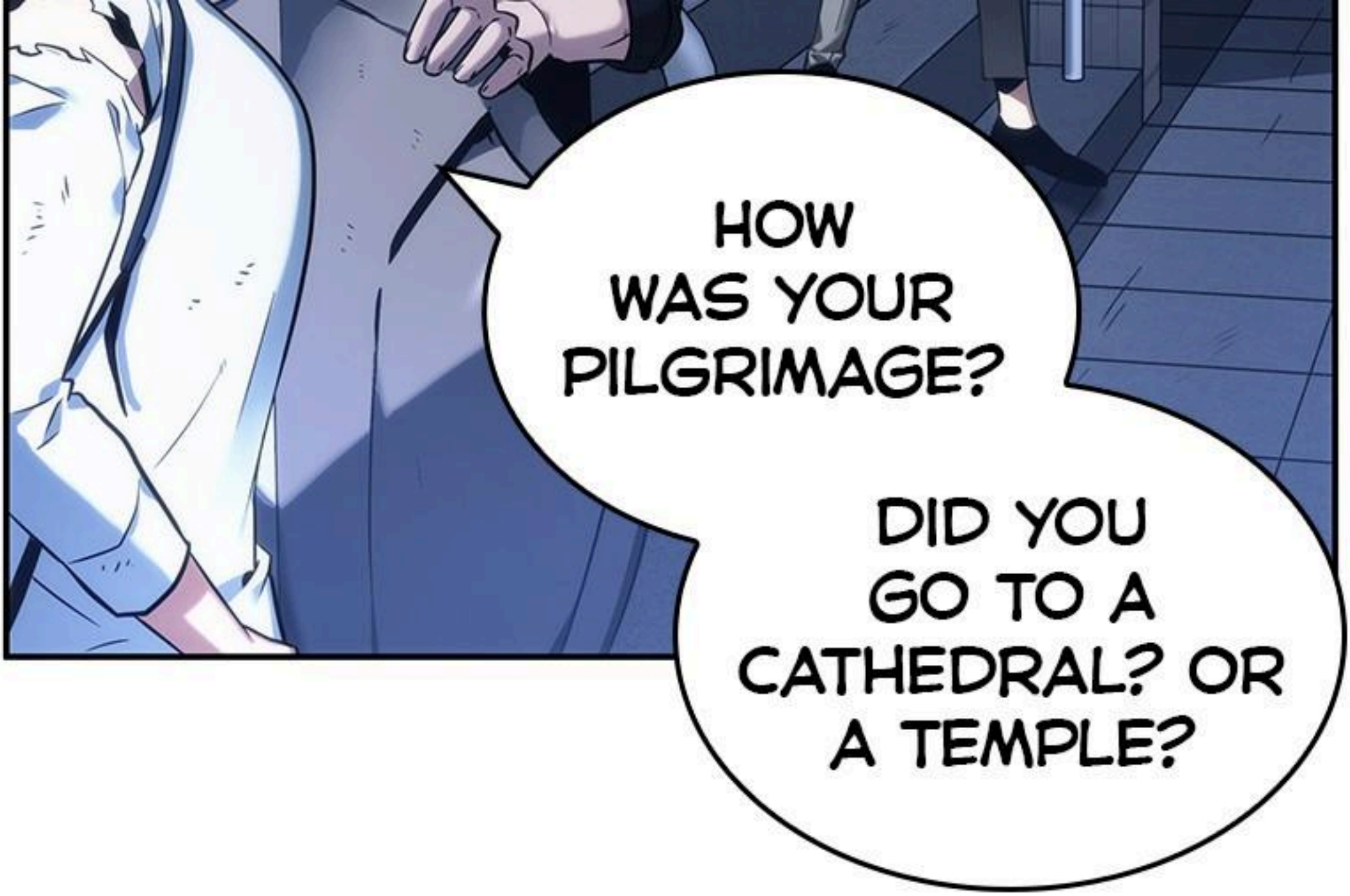
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE DON'T HAVE

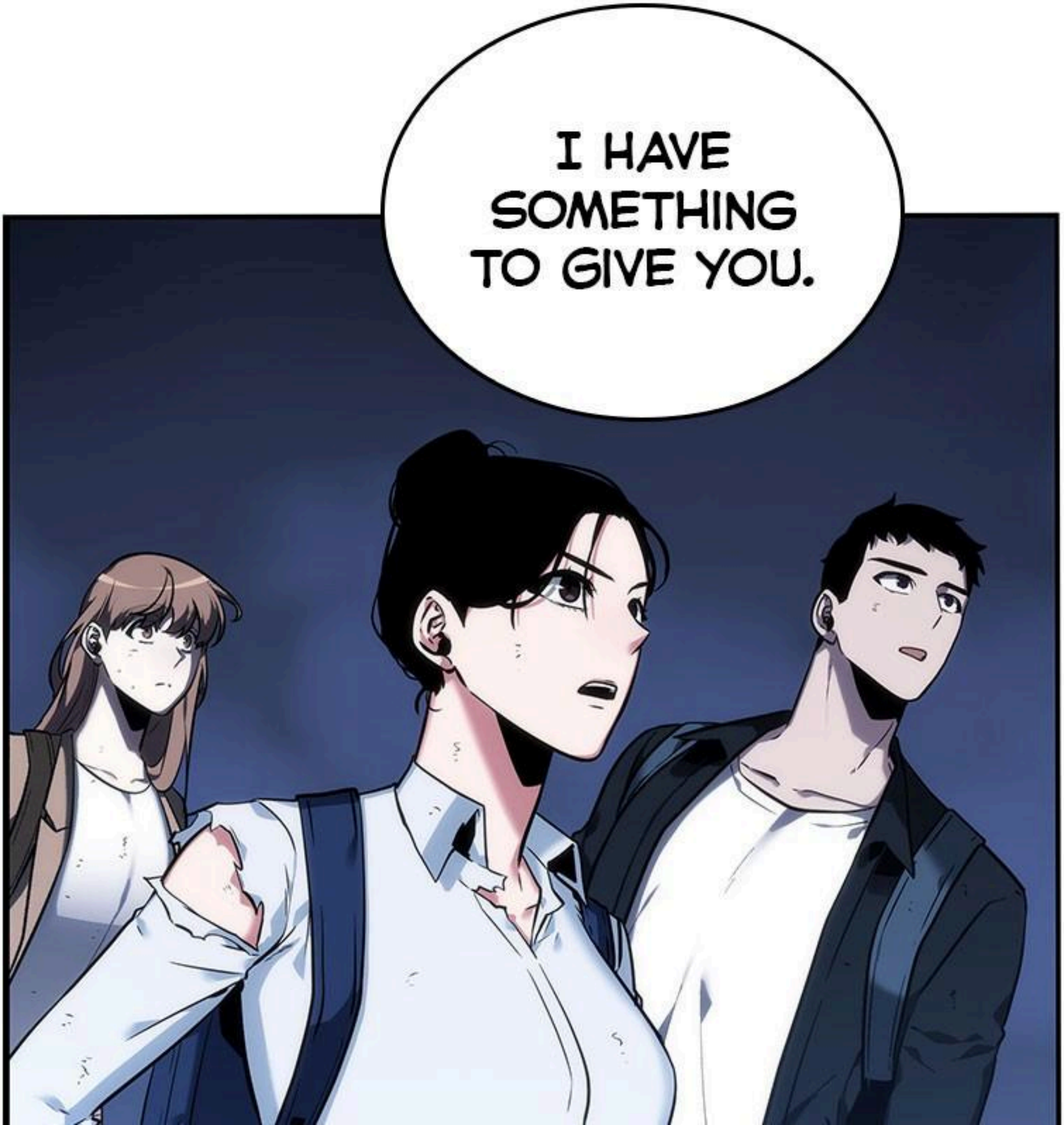
THE RIGHT TO PROTEST WHAT I CALL HIM!

[A CONSTELLATION WEARING A ROBE IS OUTRAGED BY YOUR ATROCIOUS ACT.]

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND***, SNICKERS.]

DOKJA!


HOW WAS YOUR PILGRIMAGE?
DID YOU GO TO A CATHEDRAL? OR A TEMPLE?


I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.

...THIS IS

A POWERFUL RELIC THAT USED TO BELONG TO A CERTAIN GREAT MAN?
THIS OLD RAG?

[ITEM]

[ROBE OF THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG]

GRADE: B

INCREASES A SENSE OF JUSTICE AND WILL

HAVE YOU HEARD OF A

MAN CALLED THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG?

WHO IS THAT?

[A CONSTELLATION WEARING A ROBE IS SHOCKED BY WHAT THE INCARNATION, ***HUIWON JEONG***, HAS SAID.]

OH!
I KNOW!
I LEARNED
ABOUT HIM
WHEN I STUDIED
KOREAN

HISTORY.

[ITEM]

[THE PRAYING BEADS OF THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG]

GRADE: B
ENHANCES THE RECOVERY OF MANA

HE WAS A MONK FROM THE MID-JOSEON DYNASTY.

HE DEFENDED KOREA DURING

THE JAPANESE INVASION.

HE WON THE BATTLES OF NOWONPYEONG AND UGWANDONG!

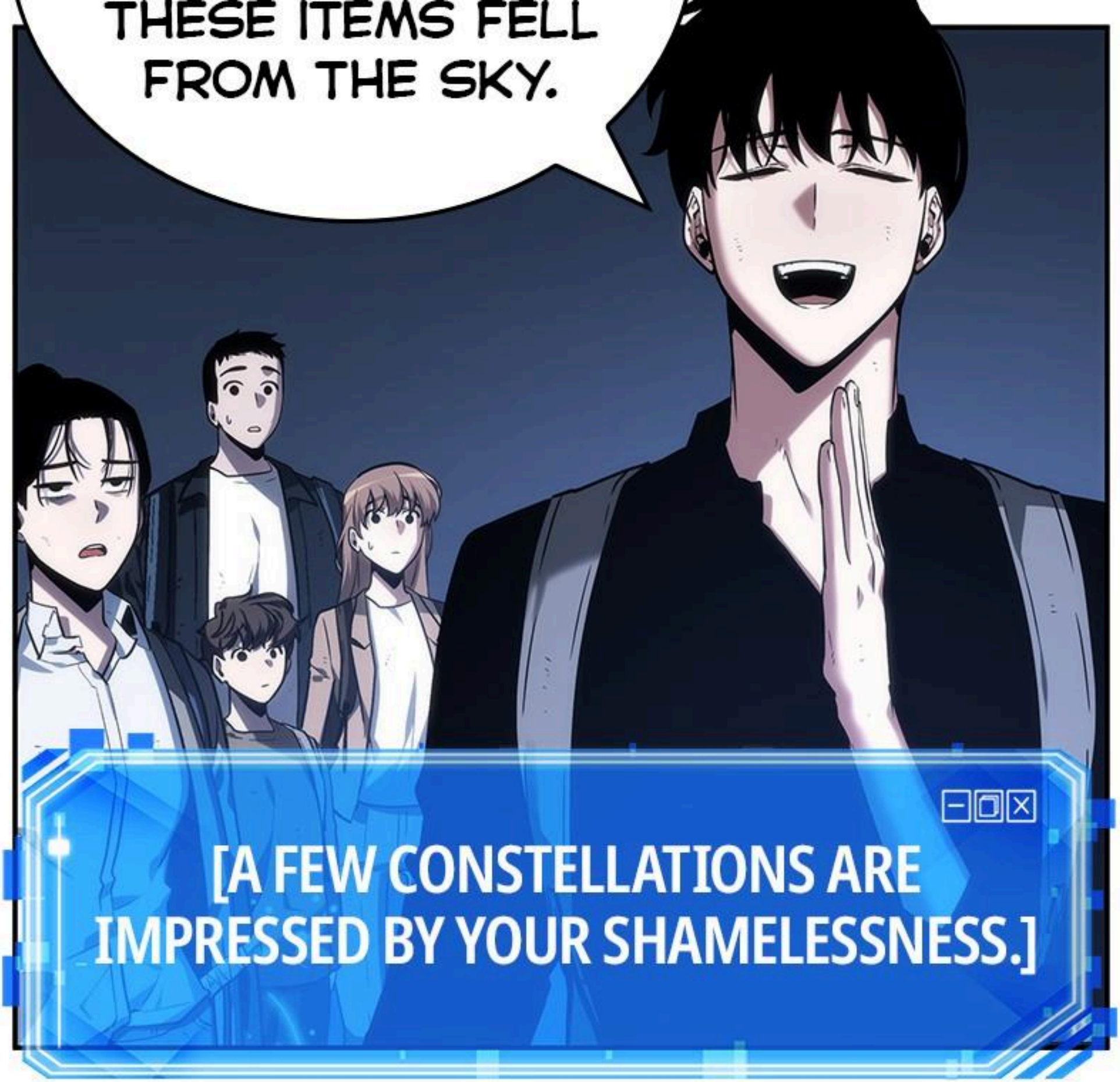
HER KNOWLEDGE SHINES EVEN DURING AN APOCALYPSE...

[A CONSTELLATION WEARING A ROBE IS TOUCHED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CHARACTER, *SANGAH YU*.]

WELL, THESE ITEMS ARE IMBUED WITH THE GREAT MONK'S POWER.
REALLY?

WOW, IT REALLY IS!

I OFFERED A PRAYER AT HIS STATUE OUT OF CURIOSITY AND


THESE ITEMS FELL FROM THE SKY.
[A FEW CONSTELLATIONS ARE IMPRESSED BY YOUR SHAMELESSNESS.]

I BELIEVE THAT THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG HAS SENT DOWN THESE ITEMS TO US FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, KOREA.

COME ON

JUST LIKE HOW HE PROTECTED THE COUNTRY DURING THE JAPANESE INVASION,

HE MAY HAVE SENT US HIS RELICS TO DO THE SAME NOW.

KOREA IS PRETTY MUCH UNDER AN INVASION

RIGHT NOW,
YOU SEE.

OH...

[A CONSTELLATION

WEARING A ROBE HAS BEEN MOVED BY WHAT YOU SAID.]

SEEING ALL THAT'S HAPPENING AROUND US, I GUESS YOU COULD BE RIGHT.

MAYBE THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG COULD EVEN BE A CONSTELLATION HIMSELF, RIGHT?

GREAT MONK

SAMYEONG, SIR...

...

HAPPY NOW?

[A CONSTELLATION WEARING A ROBE HAS REVEALED HIS NICKNAME.]

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***BALD LEADER OF THE PEASANT'S ARMY***, FORGIVES YOUR TRANSGRESSION.]

THE POWER AND THE WEALTH OF THE CONSTELLATIONS ARE DIRECTLY INFLUENCED BY THEIR FAME.

I DID ACT RECKLESSLY, BUT NO CONSTELLATION WOULD PASS UP THE CHANCE FOR THEIR NAME TO BE PRAISED LIKE THIS.

THE GREAT MONK SAMYEONG WAS IT?

I'LL REMEMBER THAT NAME.

[THE CONSTELLATION, ***BALD LEADER OF THE PEASANT'S ARMY***, HAPPILY TAKES IT ALL IN.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 100 COINS.]

THANKS TO GILYEONG'S [INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION],
WE HAVEN'T COME ACROSS ANY GROUND RATS YET.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN JUST YET.

WE HAVE ABOUT HALF A MILE UNTIL WE REACH CHUNGMURO. *IT* SHOULD BE APPEARING SOON.

DING

[A NEW SUB SCENARIO HAS ARRIVED.]

STAND BACK,
EVERYONE.

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